

English Cruets

...AND...

Toast Racks

Useful and Handy Articles for Every Home.
Highest Grade Goods

Best Silver Plate on Hard Nickle

Our small prices are the result of direct purchases for cash.

Toast Racks.....	\$1.75 and \$3.00
3-piece Cruet	\$2.00
4-piece Cruet	\$4.25
6-piece Cruet	\$7.50

Challoner & Mitchell

Saturday's Bargain.

FINEST SINGAPORE

PINEAPPLE

2 Large Tins 25c.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.,
The Independent Cash Grocers.

GARDEN TOOLS

LAWN MOWERS, HOSE, ETC.

The Hickman-Tye Hardware Co., Ltd
32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.
Telephone 59. P. O. Drawer 613

Caledonian

Liqueur Whisky
Relies on QUALITY Alone for Its Popularity.

R. P. RITHET CO., LTD.
IMPORTERS OF HIGH CLASS GROCERIES.

Melrose Varnish Stains!!

Five Sizes from 15c. to \$1.10 per Tin. Stains and Varnishes at one operation; for furniture and woodwork

The Melrose Co., Ltd., 78 Fort St.

M. B. Foster & Sons

BUGLE BRAND

Hudson's Bay Co., Agents.

Paint your roof with fire-proof paint and be safe

—FOR SALE BY—
Nicholles & Renouf Ltd.
Corner Yates and Broad Streets, VICTORIA, B. C.

Little savings on many little things soon run into dollars. You can prove **HASTIE'S FAIR** complete stock of enamel and tinware in the city. 77 Government Street.

Patronize Home Industry!

We manufacture the following lines at our mills, and when you order "B. & K." Brands, you are sure of getting goods from the mill.

ROLLED OATS, Oatmeal, Graham Flour, Corn Meal, Self-Rising Baking Flour, Split Peas, WHEAT FLAKES, Cracked Wheat, Whole Wheat Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Rye Flour, Pearl Barley.

Accept none other than "B. & K." Brands.

THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO., LTD.

"Cutting Out" The Russian

Japanese Promised Chinese Admiral That Prize Would Be Returned.

Captain of Captured Destroyer Relates His Version of the Affair.

Was Preparing to Blow Up His Ship Rather Than Surrender

Chefoo, Aug. 12.—Interviews with Admiral Sah and Capt. Ching, who is in command of the Chinese cruiser Hai Yung, show that the Chinese naval authorities were more active than was at first supposed. When the first Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, towing the Iyeshitani, departed to the northward, the second Japanese destroyer steered a course past the flagship and the Hai Chi. She cleared for action and signaled the destroyer to stop. This was done. Admiral Sah informed the commander of the Japanese destroyer that the Iyeshitani must be returned, as the neutrality of the port had been flagrantly violated. To this the commander of the second destroyer replied that he would overtake the first destroyer and return to Chefoo. Admiral Sah accepted the word of honor of the Japanese commander and allowed him to depart. The Chinese admiral is deeply chagrined at this occurrence and is in a result. He has turned the command of his squadron over to Captain Ching.

Captain Ching says that when the Japanese destroyers entered the harbor here, he sent other officers on board and assured Commander Fujimoto that the Iyeshitani was disabled and that her officers and crew had signed a parole. Later the admiral followed his messenger and personally repeated his information at length, whereupon Commander Fujimoto said he had no designs on the Iyeshitani. Admiral Sah sent an officer in a small boat to the lightship, which was near the Iyeshitani, to watch developments.

Captain Shestakovsky, feeling insecure, requested that his ammunition and one torpedo boat be returned to him or a Chinese cruiser prepare to guard him. To this the Chinese officer on the lightship replied that he had been ordered merely to report developments. Accordingly he assembled his crew and addressed them, saying that an attack was possible. All the men of the Iyeshitani slept that night on deck with life preservers by pillows.

When the lieutenant from one of the Japanese destroyers boarded the Iyeshitani at 3.30 o'clock in the morning, the crew which he brought with him, with bayonets fixed to their rifles in their hands, followed their officer. Captain Shestakovsky protested against this saying: "I am unable to resist, but this is a breach of neutrality and courtesy." Captain Shestakovsky's secretary commanded one of his lieutenants to prepare gunpowder with which to blow up the Russian destroyer. To gain the time necessary to make ready this step Captain Shestakovsky argued international law with the Japanese officer, whose reply to all the contentions of the Russian was "come to the open sea and fight or prepare to be towed out." In the meanwhile the command was quietly issued to the Russian soldiers to resist the Japanese with their fists in the manner which would be shown them by their captain.

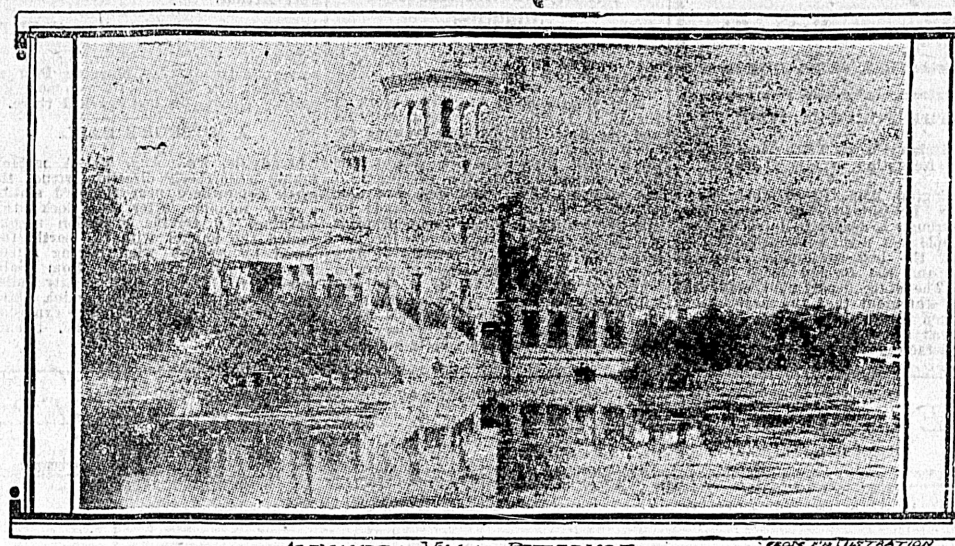
Continuing his account of the occurrence Captain Shestakovsky said: "The Japanese officer told me to surrender, and that as a prize he would be spared. This insult so angered me that I struck the Japanese before I intended to. I was afraid that the explosion to blow up our vessel had not yet been prepared. My blow knocked the lieutenant overboard. In going he dragged me with him. He fell into his small boat along side while I fell into the water. I clung to his throat and pummeled him until my hold was broken."

Ryeshitani meanwhile had begun fighting with the Japanese sailors, who used their rifles and bayonets. The fighting men scuffled over the week and fell overboard in struggling pairs after the example assigned by the Japanese. The Russian saw his men fighting on the deck of the destroyer, attempted to climb back on board and command them. He was shot at four times, and while in the water he received a deep wound in the right leg, where were 51 Russian officers and men on board the Iyeshitani and up to this hour (noon) 25 have been accounted for. A number of Japanese attackers also are believed to have perished. Being unable to resist the deck of his ship the captain swam towards a nearby junk from which he was driven by blows from a boathook. He was in the water for 50 minutes, swimming in spite of his wounds and was finally picked up by one of the three boats sent out by the Japanese. The captain cared for the Russian captain and the officer in his own cabin. The Russians rescued by the boats from the Hai Yung exchanged their drugged clothing for the uniforms of Chinese sailors, in which garb they were brought ashore today to the Russian consulate.

Before leaving Chefoo Commander Fujimoto sent an outline report of the occurrences of the night to the Japanese consul here. This report differs from that sent by the Associated Press only in that it does not say that the Japanese fired at the Russian sailors while the latter were in the water. It adds that the commander was acting under his admiral's orders to fight or capture the ship.

Captain Shestakovsky is unable to explain why his vessel was not sunk by the explosion. He declares that he is disgraced although the Russian refugees

(Continued on Page Two.)



ALEXANDRA VILLA, PETERHOF

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born. The Empress and the child are doing well. The accouchement occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The birth so greatly wished for, that of an heir to the Russian crown, occurred in the Alexandra villa, one of a group of four small palaces in a secluded corner of the magnificent Peterhof park. In one of the buildings the Empress had been living for weeks. The other three are occupied by members of the Imperial family, gathered there in expectation of today's event, including the Empress' mother, His Majesty and two sisters, the Grand Duchesses Xenia and Olga, his brother, Grand Duke Michael and other relatives. The Alexandra villa is a much more private spot than the grand palace.

Complications Will Likely Arise

Cutting Out of Russian Destroyer Was Flagrant Offence Against Nations.

May Force China into the War As An Ally of the Japanese.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The report of the capture by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers of the Russian destroyer Iyeshitani in the harbor of Chefoo, as conveyed to Washington by Consul General Fowler in a cablegram today, was received with the deepest interest, and also concern, for it was realized that it was not doubted that the American state department will do its utmost along with the neutral powers to effect such a settlement of this incident as shall preserve the agreement as to Chinese in full force.

reported in the press despatches, a greater complication will follow, for Russia may, in turn, hold Chinese responsible for the punishment of the Japanese who caused the death of her sailors when under the shelter of the Chinese port authorities.

Altogether the situation is full of danger and the main apprehension of the officials here is that it may be the incident that will break down the agreement of the powers and plunge China into war, as a full-fledged belligerent on an ally of the Japanese. The consequence of such an act on China's part upon existing alliances between Great Britain and Japan and between Russia and France can only be conjectured, and the prospect is so alarming that it is not doubted that the American state department will do its utmost along with the neutral powers to effect such a settlement of this incident as shall preserve the agreement as to Chinese in full force.

THE INTENTION TO EVACUATE LHASA

Indian Secretary States That Expedition Withdraws Upon Signing of Treaty.

London, Aug. 12.—In the House of Commons today, during the discussion on the India budget, Indian Secretary Brodrick, replying to criticisms of the Tibet expedition, said he was unable to say when it would return. It was the intention to vacate Lhasa immediately after the terms had been made.

The government did not propose a permanent occupation, but it must insist on the authorities at Lhasa giving assurances that Great Britain's name would be treated with proper respect. The secretary added that Russia had been advised and agreed with Great Britain's plans. In the course of the debate Mr. Brodrick and other speakers paid a high tribute to the administrative ability of Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, and expressed pleasure at the fact that he was returning to India.

FRANCE - GERMANY JOIN IN A PROTEST

Support Russia's Representations at Peking as to Recent Cutting Out.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13, 4 a. m.—It is stated here that both France and Germany are supporting at Peking the protest of the Russian government against the action of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in attacking the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitani in the harbor of Chefoo.

This prompt action is based upon the official report of the Russian consul at Chefoo, which is very explicit on the subject of the dismantling of the Ryeshitani, saying that not only were the breach blocks of her guns and all her small arms removed, but her engines were rendered useless. The vessel, therefore, was reduced to the condition of a hulk. The consul also reported that the Japanese fired upon the Russian sailors while they were in the water, but that the majority of the crew survived. Captain Shestakovsky was seriously wounded.

To Honor the Returning Hero

Public Meeting at the Terminal City Will Decide on Perry's Reception.

No Fish Being Caught at The Anacortes Traps—Fennils Tournament.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—A public meeting to be held Thursday, will decide on the form of the entertainment to be given Perry, the King's prize winner.

Taukanna, the Jap who murdered another Jap named Gondo on New Year's morning in Vancouver, and got away to the States, has been captured at Anacortes and will be brought to Vancouver for trial on Saturday. Taukanna followed Gondo, his victim, out of a gambling house on Dupont street and chased him to the C. P. R. track, where he stabbed him to death and threw the body under the cars.

Advices from Anacortes say no fish are being taken and the season is about over. The catch on Puget sound today is 100,000 cases, and was 464,000 last year. Cannery men say the pack will be 20 per cent. less than last year.

Senator Macdonald and Geo. Riley, M. P., arrived from the East today. Senator Macdonald says the general impression in the East is that the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be at Kitimaat. He thinks there will be another session before an election.

At tennis today Capt. Williams defeated W. P. Dickinson, J. Taylor and Mrs. Rollins defeated S. L. Russell and Miss Paschall. Miss Hull beat Miss Hultbert; Mr. Russell beat Capt. Williams; Capt. Wright beat J. B. Farquhar; Mr. Farquhar and Miss Gibson beat Mr. Russell and Miss Paschall; Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull beat J. Taylor and Miss Rollins.

GEN. KUROPATKIN REPORTS NO CHANGE

Forward Movement of a Small Body of Japanese Was Observed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Empress has received the following despatch from General Kuropatkin, dated August 11th:

"A forward movement of a small body of Japanese against the south front of the Manchurian army was observed today."

"Bands of Chinese bandits, led by Japanese officers, are beginning to appear in the region of the Liao river above New Chwang."

General Kuropatkin also reports a skirmish in which the Japanese lost 15 men killed or wounded and the Russians one man killed. He says no important changes have taken place on the east front.

THE FRENCH CONVENTION.

London, Aug. 12.—The French convention bill unanimously passed its third reading in the House of Commons this evening amid cheers, and was sent to the House of Lords, where it passed its first reading.

A REPORT DENIED.

Nakhichevan, Russia, Aug. 12.—There is absolutely no truth in the report published August 9th in a despatch from Berlin that the chief of police of Kozmoff and the head of the first troglodyte had been murdered openly in the streets here. All is quiet at Nakhichevan.

JAPANESE AGAIN HALT.

Paris, Aug. 12.—A despatch to the Temps from Liaoyang says: "The Japanese outposts are eight miles southward of Haichuanwang. The Japanese advance has entirely stopped. The Chinese affirm that several regiments have been detached from this army and sent to Port Arthur."

SHIPS FOR BLACK SEA.

Former Tammany Leader Seizes Large Contracts in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Lewis Nixon, of New York, has closed a large contract with the department of mercantile marine for building ships for the Black Sea. The correspondent of the Associated Press is unable to ascertain the number or character of the ships, but it can be stated that they will be constructed in the yards at Sebastopol. The work of construction will begin next winter. Mr. Nixon will possibly supervise the building of the ships and for that purpose will spend the winter here.

Japs Chased The Russians

Admiral Togo Was Ready For the Sortle From Port Arthur.

Caught Fleeing Enemy Twenty Five Miles From the Harbor.

A Fierce Battle Ensued and Czar's Fleet Was Crippled and Dispersed.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—Admiral Togo has reported as follows: "On August 10th, our combined fleet attacked the enemy's fleet near Gusan rock. The Russian vessels were emerging from Port Arthur, trying to go south. We pursued the enemy to the northeast. Severe fighting lasted from 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until sundown. Towards the close the enemy's fire weakened remarkably. His formation became confused and the ships scattered. The Russian cruisers Askold and Novik, several torpedo boat destroyers fled to the southward. Others of the enemy's ships retreated separately toward Port Arthur. We pursued them and it appears that we inflicted considerable damage. We found lifeboats and other articles belonging to the Russian battleship Czarevitch floating at sea. The Czarevitch probably was sunk. We have received no reports from the torpedo boats and the torpedo boat destroyers which were engaged in the attack on the ships of the enemy. The Russian vessels, with the exception of the Askold, the Novik and the Czarevitch, and the cruiser Pallada, appear to have returned to Port Arthur. Our damage was slight. Our fighting power has not been impaired."

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Japanese legation today received the following cablegram from the foreign office at Tokio: "Admiral Togo reports that the Russian squadron proceeded southward after the sortie from Port Arthur on August 10, and were attacked by the combined Japanese fleet 25 miles south-east of Port Arthur. They were pursued in an easterly direction. Sharp fighting continued from 1 p.m. until sunset. The enemy apparently suffered heavy damage and his fire slackened greatly, while his battle formation was completely deranged. The Askold, the Novik, the Czarevitch, the Pallada and some destroyers fled southward and the rest probably fled to Port Arthur. Afterwards an attack was made on our destroyers and torpedo boat flotilla at night. Our fleet suffered no serious damage and the total casualties were about 170."

TWO MORE BATTLESHIPS.

Japan Orders Further Additions to Her Naval Forces.

London, Aug. 12.—According to the Shipping Gazette, Japan has just ordered two large battleships of twenty-three knots from Vickers, Maxine & Armstrong in addition to the battleships already building there.

MOROCCAN TROUBLES.

Sultan Orders British Subject Arrested and His Goods Confiscated.

Tangier, Aug. 12.—Hamet Jaïry, principal secretary to El Mennabi, the Moroccan minister of war, has been arrested and imprisoned here and his goods confiscated under the orders of the Sultan. The Sultan has also ordered the European residents an indictment in his arrest. They say that life and property, especially where British subjects are concerned, are unsafe. The British legation has strongly protested to the Moroccan government, but so far the protest has been entirely ignored.

THE FLEEING RUSSIANS.

Battleship Czarevitch, Being Unseaworthy, Can Claim Protection.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The government's inspectors, Capt. von Gumpert, governor of Kauchon, which is in the jurisdiction of the navy department, although explicit in that the Novik and the torpedo boat must leave Tsinchow within the 24 hours' limit, does not, it is understood, provide for the possible refusal of the Russian vessels to leave that port. The Czarevitch, being unseaworthy, must naturally remain in the harbor. The vice admiral commanding the Russian fleet, Admiral Rozhanski, telegraphs to the navy department that he sailed today from Chefoo on board the armored cruiser Puerst Rismarek for Tsinchow.

RUSSIANS SEEK SHELTER.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Reaches Shanghai and Four Cruisers Follow.

Washington, Aug. 12.—United States Consul General Goodnow cables the state department today from Shanghai that a Russian torpedo boat destroyer had just arrived there and that four Russian cruisers are expected tomorrow. It is understood here that if the vessels intended to remain more than twenty-four hours at Shanghai they must dismantle and remain tied up to the end of the war. Probably the treaty of peace which will finally conclude the war between Russia and Japan will contain a paragraph making disposition of the Russian vessels which have thus taken refuge in Chinese waters. If Japan, the victor, should probably will claim the ships, otherwise they will be armed again and returned to Russian ports.

U. S. PREPARES CASE.

Documents Filed in Claim Against Russia for Seizure of Arabia.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Attorneys representing the Portland Milling Company called at the state department with more affidavits and papers intended to demonstrate the non-contraband character of the American cargo on the Hamburg-American liner Arabia, seized by the Vladivostok squadron. These documents will be despatched at once to United States Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg, where the proceedings of the prize court which condemned part of the cargo will come up for revision by a superior tribunal. To save all rights Secretary Hay will enter a formal protest against this and other seizures under like circumstances, on a basis for a claim for reimbursement in the future. There is no disposition to force the issue at this time, particularly in view of the fact that the Russians have allowed the American cargo on the Arabia to be furthering of neutral ships or seizure of non-contraband goods.

Advice to Visitors

Don't Leave Victoria Without Seeing the Naval Station at Esquimalt, Beacon Hill Park and the Magnificent Scenery at Oak Bay. Cars run to all these points.

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.
A. T. Goward, Manager. Yates St.

Interview With Mrs. Maybrick

Unfortunate Woman Sends a Message of Thanks to Friends.

Late Chief Justice Russell Emphasized Belief in Her Innocence.

London, Aug. 13.—The Daily Chronicle this morning publishes an interview with Mrs. Florence Maybrick. She said she could never hope to repay the debt of gratitude she owed United States Ambassador Choate, Henry White, secretary of the American embassy, and other kind friends. Mrs. Maybrick protested her innocence firmly, saying: "I am praying for the time when my innocence will be proven to the world." She spoke with deep gratitude of the late Lord Chief Justice Russell's efforts in her behalf. "The last time she saw Baron Russell he took her hands in farewell and said: 'Be brave, be strong, I believe you to be innocent and shall do all I can for you.'"

THE JAPANESE STATEMENT.

Report of Engagement With Port Arthur Fleet Made Public.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—The navy department tonight issued a brief statement of the engagement with the Russian Port Arthur squadron on August 10th. The statement follows: "According to reports received to date the enemy's fleet which emerged from Port Arthur was attacked by our fleet south of Xinfu island. The Russian fleet fled during the night. The cruisers Asakura, Novik and another cruiser with one torpedo boat destroyer went into the bay in the evening of August 11th. One torpedo boat destroyer went to Chefoo and three of the enemy's battleships, one cruiser, probably the Diana, one hospital ship, two gunboats and several torpedo boat destroyers seem to have separately returned to Port Arthur between dawn and noon August 11th. The fleet appeared to have sustained no damage."

EMPRESS AND HEIR ARE DOING WELL

Formal Announcement of a Successor Made By Manifesto.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13, 4 a. m.—This morning the Empress and the heir to the throne are making satisfactory progress. An imperial manifesto is published announcing the birth of an heir. It invites all Russian subjects to offer their prayers for the prosperity of the heir to the throne. In receiving the congratulations of his court yesterday, the Emperor, in brief reply, said: "I am happier at the birth of a son and heir than at a victory of my troops, who are now facing the foe calmly and without alarm, knowing by this sign that the war will be brought to a happy close."

ADMIRAL WITHOFT REPORTED KILLED

Rumor That Russian Commander Was Slain in Battle Wednesday.

Chefoo, Aug. 13.—(10 a. m.)—A report from Tsingtau says that the Russian warships still there are the battleship Czarevitch, the protected cruisers Pallada and Novik and three torpedo boat destroyers. The Czarevitch, which is badly damaged, is being repaired with German assistance, it is alleged. A report has also been received here to the effect that Admiral Witthoft was killed in the naval battle of Round Island last Wednesday.

FRENCH STANDARD LIQUEURS
MARIE BRIZARD'S
OF BORDEAUX.
Established 1755.

The Royal City News in Brief

Board of Trade Propose to Take Action on Subject of Freight Rates.

Railroad Works Cause Great Activity in the Eastern Suburbs.

From Our Own Correspondent.

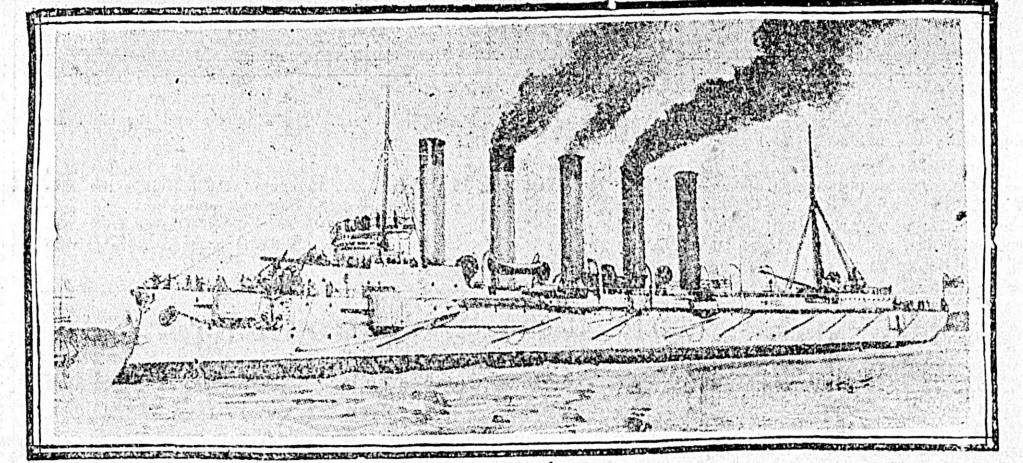
New Westminster, Aug. 12.—Work at the B. C. Distillery is going merrily on and the large clearing will soon be entirely occupied with buildings. A large block of three stories in height, has been completed with the exception of the roof at which the men are now working. A start has been made on another building whose foundation is laid at right angles to the one just finished and each day the walls of this structure are showing signs of growth. The spur of the V. W. & Y. railway runs in between these two and continues to the edge of the company's property. The manager of the distillery, Mr. Morrow, states that the two large tanks

garding the capture of his vessel it was inferred that important papers were on board the Ryosotomaru before the Japanese boarded her. The local consuls are making reports of the occurrence to their respective governments. It was learned today four Russians sailors were carried away on the Ryosotomaru. The ship which has arrived here having left Port Arthur on August 8th, brings confirmation of previous reports of severe fighting day and night. One Japanese shell struck the corner of a building in Port Arthur and killed or wounded 200 people. Fifteen shells fell at one spot in one day, but hurt no one. It is roughly estimated that the Japanese are from five to eight miles from Port Arthur.

ANOTHER SCATTERED FLEET.
London, Aug. 13.—According to a correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai, the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Groszovoy has reached there.

A METEOR'S FALL.
Meadville, Pa., Aug. 12.—A meteor, taking a northerly direction, struck the earth somewhere near Concord station a few minutes after 2 o'clock this morning. A terrific explosion accompanied the impact with the earth, followed by a high wind lasting fifteen seconds. Erie trainmen, from Salamanca to Union City, eighty miles away, saw the great light, which lasted from five to ten seconds. The explosion shook buildings in Tusville, twenty miles away.

ONE OF THE CRIPPLED PORT ARTHUR CRUISERS



Shanghai, Aug. 12.—The Russian protected cruiser Askold arrived at Woosung today with her fifth funnel gone close to the deck, all the funnels riddled with shell holes, one gun on the port side dismounted and several large shell holes above the water line. One lieutenant and 11 men have been killed and 50 wounded.

Mr. Prefontaine On the Fisheries

Thinks Care and Good Judgment Will Regulate Salmon Runs.

Deplores Lack of Development of the Industry on the Coast.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Hon. Raymond P. Prefontaine, member of the Dominion House for the constituency of Moncton, and minister of marine and fisheries in the federal government, arrived in this city this morning at 8:30 in the private car "Ottawa," of the Canadian government railways, and left at 9:30 on his journey to British Columbia. In Mr. Prefontaine's party were Deputy Minister G. Garneau, O. E. Talbot, M. P. for Bellechasse; Commodore Spain, of the marine and fisheries fleet, and Private Secretary C. J. Clewley, secretary to Mr. Prefontaine. The object of Mr. Prefontaine's journey to the coast is to make an inquiry into all matters connected with marine and fishing interests on the coast.

"We have without doubt on the coast," said Mr. Prefontaine, "the most valuable fishing in the world. Both in the rivers of British Columbia and on the coast, the possibilities of development are very large. The development of these vast interests has not yet occurred. We do not know whether it is lack of capital or lack of knowledge of the right methods of developing the industry."

"The catch of salmon varies extremely from year to year. This year the catch is very small, next year it may be excessive. Every fourth year the yield of fish is very large. It is known always in advance just about what the yield will be. We believe that care and good judgment in protecting the fish during the spawning season, the catch of salmon can be made larger practically every year."

"A great difficulty in making proper provision for the care of our fishing interests in British Columbia has arisen from the fact that it has never been clearly decided whether the federal government or the provincial authorities ought to have the oversight of these interests. The question is still unsettled. We have a modus vivendi with the province, the federal government collecting the fees and, of course, appropriating the money. There are two bodies in control. There ought to be only one, and we think it ought to be the federal government. The government is prepared to make the appropriation and to supervise the work."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.
Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—The attendance at the Brandon fair yesterday was 25,000. Chief Clerk MacLellan, of the department of agriculture, after a trip through the country, denies that there is any black rust on the grain. Cool weather has greatly assisted in filling out the heads.

Coal Company Rushes Repairs

Replacing the Damaged Pit Head Works at Nanaimo City.

A Cumberland Engine Driver Makes Haste to Quickly.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 11.—The local Conservatives met last evening and made preliminary moves for the holding of a convention for the whole constituency for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the seat in the Dominion election. The gathering was large and enthusiastic. The appointment of delegates was discussed but it was decided to allow the matter to stand over until another occasion.

Since the arrival here of Mr. T. R. Stockett, the new general manager of the collieries of the Western Fuel Company, tremendous strides have been made in repairing the damage wrought by the fire which destroyed the big No. 1 pithead last May. Granted continuation of the present fine weather, coal will be hoisted early in September. The progress that in three months the work of cleaning out a shaft filled with debris and of removing the ruins of the old structure will not only have been completed but in addition a fine new pithead works will have arisen on the site. Indeed, the pithead has already arisen. The last big bent has just been put in place and the army of carpenters swarming over the timbers will soon be covering the whole in with a material which will protect it from a repetition of the former disaster. The day the cage begins to go up and down again the force now working in the mine will be increased 50 per cent., and the steamers which at present have to go elsewhere for their cargoes will return to this port. Meanwhile night and day men are driving the north level in the new mine at Departure bay, urged on to the utmost exertion by the promise of liberal bonuses for every day saved. The work goes on during the whole twenty-four hours without cessation, one man stepping into another's place as the eight-hour shifts are ended. Not until the parties working towards each other crash through the last foot of coal which separates them can the mine be filled with men driving entries and stalls in every direction. This, it is expected, will be accomplished by Tuesday or Wednesday next.

One possibility of delay in the work of development occurred in connection with the Victoria fire. The big drums for the mines were being made at the Albion Iron Works. Fortunately certain of the parts had been shipped the very morning of the disaster and what was left was not injured. Mr. Stockett, however, had a very anxious hour while awaiting assurances that the great reels on which the wire rope is wound and unwound, the cages are hauled up and down were all right.

Word has been received from Cumberland that the accident on the wharf at Union bay last week, when the chief engineer of the Ramesses fell down a chute and broke both legs and three ribs, had no direct consequences of a somewhat serious nature. Locomotive No. 13 was on the wharf at the time and was ordered to go up to Cumberland at once for a doctor. In the excitement the engineer forgot that some cars were standing on the line and dashed into them, smashing them into kindling wood and damaging his engine so much that it was put out of business. As the accident of a few weeks ago had already made them short of locomotives up there, the doctor had to be brought down in a rig. The engineer and fireman both escaped unhurt, but after an enquiry by the officials were suspended.

A Chinese "impresario" has just been sentenced in court at Cumberland with the aid of the only local lawyer and two of the fraternity from Vancouver. Lung Foy alleged that he had been beaten and cut with a knife by Wong Ah Ah. The latter maintained that Lung had come after him with a knife and that he had cut himself in the scuffle. It took three days to hear the evidence and the magistrate, after considering it for another four,

dismissed both the original charge and the counter charge preferred by the defendants. One of the local papers complains that the interest taken in the case by the Chinese residents of Cumberland caused the mines to be short of laborers.

Mr. John Vahts, one of the pioneers of this city, has just returned from Germany, where he has been visiting his old home after an absence of 36 years. Mr. Vahts kept careful tab on his mileage, and finds that in the three months he covered just 15,500 miles. The principal thing which impressed him in the fatherland was the fact that while wages had doubled, living expenses had scarcely increased at all. This he attributes to the development of industry under a consistent protectionist policy.

A large contingent of the Native Sons of Nanaimo, headed by the band of the Church Lads' Brigade, left for Shewanigan yesterday to take part in the grand picnic given by the order there. As the Wallace street church also gave a picnic out of town, and as it was further the holiday of the storekeepers, the city presented a very deserted appearance yesterday afternoon, and several drummers who had forgotten that business cannot be done in Nanaimo on Thursday in the summer months, spent the languid hours gazing at the fronts of the leading hotels.

DO YOUR CORNS ACHE?

Of course they do; can't have corns without pain. You needn't have them twenty-four hours if you will use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. For thirty years its reputation has been told by tens of thousands of Canadian people. Your druggist will sell you Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor cures corns, warts, bunions and callous lumps.

BUILD BEFORE WINTER.

We have every facility for building at reasonable rates and cheerfully furnish estimates. Rough and dressed lumber, shingles, etc., for sale at lowest prices.

MOORE & WHITTINGTON
CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.
150 YATES ST. PHONE A750

Fire! Fire! Fire!

In your new buildings consider safety and reduced insurance premiums by adopting

"Eastlake" Steel Shingles
Metallic Sittings,
Hayes's Patent Metallic Lathing
Embossed Steel Ceiling and Cornice, Etc.

For prices and particulars apply to
Walter S. Fraser & Co.
LIMITED.
Agents Metallic Roofing Co. of Canada.
WHARF ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

GRANITE and MARBLE WORKS

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Cappings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

A. STEWART
Cor. Yates and Blanshard Sts.

WARNING

I would respectfully warn the public to keep away from the burnt district until it is made safe, on account of chimneys and other debris remaining standing now, but which is likely to fall at any time.

Wm. W. Northcott,
Building Inspector
City Hall, Aug. 9th, 1904.

10c. Adm. 2 to 3 to 4 to 5 to 6 to 7 to 8 to 9 to 10 to 11 to 12 to 13 to 14 to 15 to 16 to 17 to 18 to 19 to 20 to 21 to 22 to 23 to 24 to 25 to 26 to 27 to 28 to 29 to 30 to 31 to 32 to 33 to 34 to 35 to 36 to 37 to 38 to 39 to 40 to 41 to 42 to 43 to 44 to 45 to 46 to 47 to 48 to 49 to 50 to 51 to 52 to 53 to 54 to 55 to 56 to 57 to 58 to 59 to 60 to 61 to 62 to 63 to 64 to 65 to 66 to 67 to 68 to 69 to 70 to 71 to 72 to 73 to 74 to 75 to 76 to 77 to 78 to 79 to 80 to 81 to 82 to 83 to 84 to 85 to 86 to 87 to 88 to 89 to 90 to 91 to 92 to 93 to 94 to 95 to 96 to 97 to 98 to 99 to 100 to 101 to 102 to 103 to 104 to 105 to 106 to 107 to 108 to 109 to 110 to 111 to 112 to 113 to 114 to 115 to 116 to 117 to 118 to 119 to 120 to 121 to 122 to 123 to 124 to 125 to 126 to 127 to 128 to 129 to 130 to 131 to 132 to 133 to 134 to 135 to 136 to 137 to 138 to 139 to 140 to 141 to 142 to 143 to 144 to 145 to 146 to 147 to 148 to 149 to 150 to 151 to 152 to 153 to 154 to 155 to 156 to 157 to 158 to 159 to 160 to 161 to 162 to 163 to 164 to 165 to 166 to 167 to 168 to 169 to 170 to 171 to 172 to 173 to 174 to 175 to 176 to 177 to 178 to 179 to 180 to 181 to 182 to 183 to 184 to 185 to 186 to 187 to 188 to 189 to 190 to 191 to 192 to 193 to 194 to 195 to 196 to 197 to 198 to 199 to 200 to 201 to 202 to 203 to 204 to 205 to 206 to 207 to 208 to 209 to 210 to 211 to 212 to 213 to 214 to 215 to 216 to 217 to 218 to 219 to 220 to 221 to 222 to 223 to 224 to 225 to 226 to 227 to 228 to 229 to 230 to 231 to 232 to 233 to 234 to 235 to 236 to 237 to 238 to 239 to 240 to 241 to 242 to 243 to 244 to 245 to 246 to 247 to 248 to 249 to 250 to 251 to 252 to 253 to 254 to 255 to 256 to 257 to 258 to 259 to 260 to 261 to 262 to 263 to 264 to 265 to 266 to 267 to 268 to 269 to 270 to 271 to 272 to 273 to 274 to 275 to 276 to 277 to 278 to 279 to 280 to 281 to 282 to 283 to 284 to 285 to 286 to 287 to 288 to 289 to 290 to 291 to 292 to 293 to 294 to 295 to 296 to 297 to 298 to 299 to 300 to 301 to 302 to 303 to 304 to 305 to 306 to 307 to 308 to 309 to 310 to 311 to 312 to 313 to 314 to 315 to 316 to 317 to 318 to 319 to 320 to 321 to 322 to 323 to 324 to 325 to 326 to 327 to 328 to 329 to 330 to 331 to 332 to 333 to 334 to 335 to 336 to 337 to 338 to 339 to 340 to 341 to 342 to 343 to 344 to 345 to 346 to 347 to 348 to 349 to 350 to 351 to 352 to 353 to 354 to 355 to 356 to 357 to 358 to 359 to 360 to 361 to 362 to 363 to 364 to 365 to 366 to 367 to 368 to 369 to 370 to 371 to 372 to 373 to 374 to 375 to 376 to 377 to 378 to 379 to 380 to 381 to 382 to 383 to 384 to 385 to 386 to 387 to 388 to 389 to 390 to 391 to 392 to 393 to 394 to 395 to 396 to 397 to 398 to 399 to 400 to 401 to 402 to 403 to 404 to 405 to 406 to 407 to 408 to 409 to 410 to 411 to 412 to 413 to 414 to 415 to 416 to 417 to 418 to 419 to 420 to 421 to 422 to 423 to 424 to 425 to 426 to 427 to 428 to 429 to 430 to 431 to 432 to 433 to 434 to 435 to 436 to 437 to 438 to 439 to 440 to 441 to 442 to 443 to 444 to 445 to 446 to 447 to 448 to 449 to 450 to 451 to 452 to 453 to 454 to 455 to 456 to 457 to 458 to 459 to 460 to 461 to 462 to 463 to 464 to 465 to 466 to 467 to 468 to 469 to 470 to 471 to 472 to 473 to 474 to 475 to 476 to 477 to 478 to 479 to 480 to 481 to 482 to 483 to 484 to 485 to 486 to 487 to 488 to 489 to 490 to 491 to 492 to 493 to 494 to 495 to 496 to 497 to 498 to 499 to 500 to 501 to 502 to 503 to 504 to 505 to 506 to 507 to 508 to 509 to 510 to 511 to 512 to 513 to 514 to 515 to 516 to 517 to 518 to 519 to 520 to 521 to 522 to 523 to 524 to 525 to 526 to 527 to 528 to 529 to 530 to 531 to 532 to 533 to 534 to 535 to 536 to 537 to 538 to 539 to 540 to 541 to 542 to 543 to 544 to 545 to 546 to 547 to 548 to 549 to 550 to 551 to 552 to 553 to 554 to 555 to 556 to 557 to 558 to 559 to 560 to 561 to 562 to 563 to 564 to 565 to 566 to 567 to 568 to 569 to 570 to 571 to 572 to 573 to 574 to 575 to 576 to 577 to 578 to 579 to 580 to 581 to 582 to 583 to 584 to 585 to 586 to 587 to 588 to 589 to 590 to 591 to 592 to 593 to 594 to 595 to 596 to 597 to 598 to 599 to 600 to 601 to 602 to 603 to 604 to 605 to 606 to 607 to 608 to 609 to 610 to 611 to 612 to 613 to 614 to 615 to 616 to 617 to 618 to 619 to 620 to 621 to 622 to 623 to 624 to 625 to 626 to 627 to 628 to 629 to 630 to 631 to 632 to 633 to 634 to 635 to 636 to 637 to 638 to 639 to 640 to 641 to 642 to 643 to 644 to 645 to 646 to 647 to 648 to 649 to 650 to 651 to 652 to 653 to 654 to 655 to 656 to 657 to 658 to 659 to 660 to 661 to 662 to 663 to 664 to 665 to 666 to 667 to 668 to 669 to 670 to 671 to 672 to 673 to 674 to 675 to 676 to 677 to 678 to 679 to 680 to 681 to 682 to 683 to 684 to 685 to 686 to 687 to 688 to 689 to 690 to 691 to 692 to 693 to 694 to 695 to 696 to 697 to 698 to 699 to 700 to 701 to 702 to 703 to 704 to 705 to 706 to 707 to 708 to 709 to 710 to 711 to 712 to 713 to 714 to 715 to 716 to 717 to 718 to 719 to 720 to 721 to 722 to 723 to 724 to 725 to 726 to 727 to 728 to 729 to 730 to 731 to 732 to 733 to 734 to 735 to 736 to 737 to 738 to 739 to 740 to 741 to 742 to 743 to 744 to 745 to 746 to 747 to 748 to 749 to 750 to 751 to 752 to 753 to 754 to 755 to 756 to 757 to 758 to 759 to 760 to 761 to 762 to 763 to 764 to 765 to 766 to 767 to 768 to 769 to 770 to 771 to 772 to 773 to 774 to 775 to 776 to 777 to 778 to 779 to 780 to 781 to 782 to 783 to 784 to 785 to 786 to 787 to 788 to 789 to 790 to 791 to 792 to 793 to 794 to 795 to 796 to 797 to 798 to 799 to 800 to 801 to 802 to 803 to 804 to 805 to 806 to 807 to 808 to 809 to 810 to 811 to 812 to 813 to 814 to 815 to 816 to 817 to 818 to 819 to 820 to 821 to 822 to 823 to 824 to 825 to 826 to 827 to 828 to 829 to 830 to 831 to 832 to 833 to 834 to 835 to 836 to 837 to 838 to 839 to 840 to 841 to 842 to 843 to 844 to 845 to 846 to 847 to 848 to 849 to 850 to 851 to 852 to 853 to 854 to 855 to 856 to 857 to 858 to 859 to 860 to 861 to 862 to 863 to 864 to 865 to 866 to 867 to 868 to 869 to 870 to 871 to 872 to 873 to 874 to 875 to 876 to 877 to 878 to 879 to 880 to 881 to 882 to 883 to 884 to 885 to 886 to 887 to 888 to 889 to 890 to 891 to 892 to 893 to 894 to 895 to 896 to 897 to 898 to 899 to 900 to 901 to 902 to 903 to 904 to 905 to 906 to 907 to 908 to 909 to 910 to 911 to 912 to 913 to 914 to 915 to 916 to 917 to 918 to 919 to 920 to 921 to 922 to 923 to 924 to 925 to 926 to 927 to 928 to 929 to 930 to 931 to 932 to 933 to 934 to 935 to 936 to 937 to 938 to 939 to 940 to 941 to 942 to 943 to 944 to 945 to 946 to 947 to 948 to 949 to 950 to 951 to 952 to 953 to 954 to 955 to 956 to 957 to 958 to 959 to 960 to 961 to 962 to 963 to 964 to 965 to 966 to 967 to 968 to 969 to 970 to 971 to 972 to 973 to 974 to 975 to 976 to 977 to 978 to 979 to 980 to 981 to 982 to 983 to 984 to 985 to 986 to 987 to 988 to 989 to 990 to 991 to 992 to 993 to 994 to 995 to 996 to 997 to 998 to 999 to 1000 to 1001 to 1002 to 1003 to 1004 to 1005 to 1006 to 1007 to 1008 to 1009 to 1010 to 1011 to 1012 to 1013 to 1014 to 1015 to 1016 to 1017 to 1018 to 1019 to 1020 to 1021 to 1022 to 1023 to 1024 to 1025 to 1026 to 1027 to 1028 to 1029 to 1030 to 1031 to 1032 to 1033 to 1034 to 1035 to 1036 to 1037 to 1038 to 1039 to 1040 to 1041 to 1042 to 1043 to 1044 to 1045 to 1046 to 1047 to 1048 to 1049 to 1050 to 1051 to 1052 to 1053 to 1054 to 1055 to 1056 to 1057 to 1058 to 1059 to 1060 to 1061 to 1062 to 1063 to 1064 to 1065 to 1066 to 1067 to 1068 to 1069 to 1070 to 1071 to 1072 to 1073 to 1074 to 1075 to 1076 to 1077 to 1078 to 1079 to 1080 to 1081 to 1082 to 1083 to 1084 to 1085 to 1086 to 1087 to 1088 to 1089 to 1090 to 1091 to 1092 to 1093 to 1094 to 1095 to 1096 to 1097 to 1098 to 1099 to 1100 to 1101 to 1102 to 1103 to 1104 to 1105 to 1106 to 1107 to 1108 to 1109 to 1110 to 1111 to 1112 to 1113 to 1114 to 1115 to 1116 to 1117 to 1118 to 1119 to 1120 to 1121 to 1122 to 1123 to 1124 to 1125 to 1126 to 1127 to 1128 to 1129 to 1130 to 1131 to 1132 to 1133 to 1134 to 1135 to 1136 to 1137 to 1138 to 1139 to 1140 to 1141 to 1142 to 1143 to 1144 to 1145 to 1146 to 1147 to 1148 to 1149 to 1150 to 1151 to 1152 to 1153 to 1154 to 1155 to 1156 to 1157 to 1158 to 1159 to 1160 to 1161 to 1162 to 1163 to 1164 to 1165 to 1166 to 1167 to 1168 to 1169 to 1170 to 1171 to 1172 to 1173 to 1174 to 1175 to 1176 to 1177 to 1178 to 1179 to 1180 to 1181 to 1182 to 1183 to 1184 to 1185 to 1186 to 1187 to 1188 to 1189 to 1190 to 1191 to 1192 to 1193 to 1194 to 1195 to 1196 to 1197 to 1198 to 1199 to 1200 to 1201 to 1202 to 1203 to 1204 to 1205 to 1206 to 1207 to 1208 to 1209 to 1210 to 1211 to 1212 to 1213 to 1214 to 1215 to 1216 to 1217 to 1218 to 1219 to 1220 to 1221 to 1222 to 1223 to 1224 to 1225 to 1226 to 1227 to 1228 to 1229 to 1230 to 1231 to 1232 to 1233 to 1234 to 1235 to 1236 to 1237 to 1238 to 1239 to 1240 to 1241 to 1242 to 1243 to 1244 to 1245 to 1246 to 1247 to 1248 to 1249 to 1250 to 1251 to 1252 to 1253 to 1254 to 1255 to 1256 to 1257 to 1258 to 1259 to 1260 to 1261 to 1262 to 1263 to 1264 to 1265 to 1266 to 1267 to 1268 to 1269 to 1270 to 1271 to 1272 to 1273 to 1274 to 1275 to 1276 to 1277 to 1278 to 1279 to 1280 to 1281 to 1282 to 1283 to 1284 to 1285 to 1286 to 1287 to 1288 to 1289 to 1290 to 1291 to 1292 to 1293 to 1294 to 1295 to 1296 to 1297 to 1298 to 1299 to 1300 to 1301 to 1302 to 1303 to 1304 to 1305 to 1306 to 1307 to 1308 to 1309 to 1310 to 1311 to 1312 to 1313 to 1314 to 1315 to 1316 to 1317 to 1318 to 1319 to 1320 to 1321 to 1322 to 1323 to 1324 to 1325 to 1326 to 1327 to 1328 to 1329 to 1330 to 1331 to 1332 to 1333 to 1334 to 1335 to 1336 to 1337 to 1338 to 1339 to 1340 to 1341 to 1342 to 1343 to

Red Hot Politics Scorch Dawson

Liquor License Mix-Up Causes Tumult at Meeting of Yukon Council.

Joe Clarke Delivers a Speech Which Sizzles and Emits Sparks.

At a meeting of the Yukon council at Dawson on July 28, Councillor Joe Clarke made what is characterized as a "red-hot" speech, a portion of which is as follows:

"We hear almost every day of the great need of capital in the Yukon and proceed at once to drive out the best company the Yukon ever saw—the N. C. Company—and one of the best supporters of the Yukon we have ever had. It is for the Liberal members of this council to tell us why. It is for the Liberal members of this council to offer some defence, and that quickly."

"Where does this class of holdup intend to stop? What class of licence or renewal will be issued to the people of this country next?"

"Having made the entire liquor industry and the many questionable holders of licenses from the Temple board subscribers to the Yukon World and openly at least active Liberal party workers where will this administration stop?"

"Grog shop operators will not alone carry elections in the Yukon, especially when some of them are of the class we now have."

"Is this campaign to be continued against the free miner's license and carried into the renewal of mining claims department?"

"If so, it is a pity that it had not all come up at once. Then this woe and disheartened community might get up spunk enough to carry their grievances to the proper authorities in a manner that could not be misunderstood."

"The Liberal administration of the Yukon has beyond all doubt reached that stage which the poet Shelley referred to when he said:

"Power like a desolating pestilence
Pollutes whatever it touches."

"The Liberal administration has been committed under the name of the government in the Yukon, but always the excuse was given to the people, it is a mistake; it will be rectified; wait until Ottawa knows the truth. Investigation will be done and will not investigate to come and went. A pretence at respectability was maintained."

"Today the mask is off. The very condition which now exists was predicted by the men who have had power placed in the hands of this man Temple. In its issue of June 25th, when the appointment of this board was first announced the Yukon Sun, until very lately in the confidence of the Yukon Council, published an editorial under the very same management as when it was the organ of the Yukon Liberals, publicly warned the community of what was about to take place in these words:

"Every saloon man placed in the position of being engaged in an illegal business, a breaker of the laws and a criminal, unless he will 'produce' or stand for blackmail for the benefit of the Temple machine, and the people who pay the taxes and craft, or will under the very same management as when it was the organ of the Yukon Liberals, publicly warned the community of what was about to take place in these words:

"What are you going to do about it, you men who have made Yukon what it is? Are you men, or are you dogs, to lie down like curs at the bidding of this master, Temple? Will you sit supinely by and allow yourselves to be placed in the attitude of syphilitic hypochondria, to be made the laughing stock in the face, hurrying for the crowd of grafters that are doing their best to put this territory and every man in it out of business? Are you men? Will you submit to rape, robbery, intimidation and persecution, robbery and craft, or will you do as your fathers did before you when confronted by propositions less important, even, and fight for your rights?"

VICTORIA WAS MADE CUPID'S RENDEZVOUS

A Port Townsend Man in De- mand by Two Mrs. Wrights.

Port Townsend, August 12.—A young woman arriving from Seattle on the morning boat the other day signed the register of the Central hotel as "Mrs. Wright." A short time later she returned to the hotel much excited and carefully erasing her signature with a penknife substituted thereon "Miss Sylvia Letter."

This episode was much commented upon because Mr. Wright married Miss Letter in Seattle a few months ago, and for a time lived with her there and in Victoria. He then returned to this city to live with a woman with whom he had always lived since his arrival in the city ten or twelve years ago and with whom he is now living, with their children, the two conducting a store on Water street.

Wright a few months ago appeared before Judge Hatch, when that official was sitting for a Seattle judge. He had with him a marriage license and a woman whom he desired to marry. Court was adjourned for the convenience of the couple, but when Wright appeared he was dumfounded to find that the judge, confronting him was from Port Townsend, who said, "Hello, Harry, I thought you were already married."

Wright made haste to get out of the court room, mumbling something about it being a mistake. The couple went to a justice of the peace in another part of the city and the ceremony was performed.

Wright immediately returned to this city, leaving his wife in Seattle, but his escapade had preceded him through a publication in the Post-Intelligencer, and when he reached home he had many explanations to do. He stayed only one day, and in explanation stated that the story was true, but that he was drunk and remembered little about it. Judge Hatch, however, stated that Wright was perfectly sober.

Wright got his effects together during the day of his return here and joined his newly wedded wife in Seattle, and they immediately left for Victoria.

The former Mrs. Wright soon was in communication with the pair and finally got an audience with them through the fact that she had succeeded in coming to an agreement with the creditors and needed Wright's signature to certain papers.

The papers had hardly been filed till Wright appeared again in this city and opened up the store again, going to live with the original Mrs. Wright.

Various rumors have been afloat since then and it is claimed that he has since made a trip to Victoria with the original Mrs. Wright, where a marriage ceremony was performed. In the meantime, however, an attempt had been made by him through his attorney in Seattle to get a divorce from the chorus singer whom he married in Seattle.

and Mrs. Wright No. 1 helped him to keep away from her.

Mrs. Wright No. 2 then called on the prosecuting attorney and laid her case before him, but on learning that she would have to prosecute Wright for a crime if she did anything at all, she told the attorney that she loved him too much to do anything of the kind and refused to go on with it. She stated that she lived by her voice and wanted no money from Wright, and had come to see him simply because she could not stay away.

LADYSMITH NOTES. Excursion to Vancouver on Sunday Next—News of Shipping.

Ladysmith, Aug. 12.—A shack belonging to a man named Zeckevitch, near the E. & N. railway, caught fire yesterday morning and was burnt to the ground. Zeckevitch was working in the mines at the time and lost all his possessions. The excursion to Vancouver under the auspices of the Ladysmith City Band on Sunday next promises to be a great success judging by the large number who have expressed their intention of taking it. The Joint will leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m., and will bring along many passengers wishing to make the journey and will then take on the Ladysmith contingent. She leaves here at 9 a. m. and returning from Vancouver at 7 p. m., thus giving the visitors about seven hours to see the sights of Vancouver.

The steamer Titania sailed this morning for Nanaimo to complete loading her cargo of coal for San Francisco. She took on board something like 3,000 tons here.

The Oscar called in here last night from Nanaimo for bunker coal and left again for Tacoma and Seattle.

THANKFUL THAT SOME SHIPS ESCAPED

Great Satisfaction Expressed By Russian Admiralty at Re- ports Received.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Emperor has just received a long telegram which is now being deciphered. The latest news that four of the Russian battleships are off Shanghai, is received with great satisfaction at the admiralty as indicating that the bulk of the Russian squadron has escaped. The telegram to the Emperor probably contains an official account of the sea fight.

St. Petersburg tonight is divided between rejoicing over the birth of an heir to the throne and anxiety as to the fate of the Port Arthur squadron. All that seems to be known is that there was a day's running fight and a night torpedo attack, in which some of the ships became separated from the squadron, but the latest news from the indicates that the Japanese were beaten off, though with what damage is not clear. Though at least four Russian battleships appear to have reached the open sea, the cruisers, Albatross, and Diana, and one battleship, remain unaccounted for.

The injuries sustained by the battleship Czarevitch gave her sanctuary in the harbor of Singapore, but the Mikovik is under notice served by the German authorities to leave.

BRADSHIRE'S REVIEW

Toronto, Aug. 12.—A Montreal holiday business still interferes with wholesale trade expansion. Business for immediate delivery is light, the retailers only buying a hand-to-mouth supply. Orders for fall delivery, however, are fairly numerous for this time of the year. Owing to the lateness of the Northwest crops and the uncertainty about the ultimate outcome for wheat, orders from the West are being delayed. Toward the end of the month, if no unfavorable conditions develop, it is expected that the Western buying will show a return of activity. The shipments of butter and cheese are heavy. Through wholesale business is of moderate volume; as usual, there is but little being done for current requirements of trade. Fall orders so far booked compare well with those of previous years at this date. Renewed activity in fall and winter business is looked for in a couple of weeks, owing to the autumn millinery openings and the commencement of the annual industrial exhibition, which always brings in many country buyers. Values of staple manufactures are steady.

At Quebec the volume of business done during the week shows little increase over the preceding week. Prospects continue favorable, although in some sections less rain would be beneficial. Confidence is expressed in the outlook for fall trade, and it is predicted prices will be firmly held. Reports from Gaspe and Bonaventure are not satisfactory as to the cod catch, which is considerably below the average.

Wholesalers as a rule report collections slow.

In Victoria, Vancouver and lower British Columbia point trade conditions are better in some departments. Good orders are coming in from the Yukon. The demand for lumber is active and mills are busy, but lumber men say what is needed most to help the industry is higher duty and lower railway rates. The outlook for business is good.

At Winnipeg wholesale trade has

fallen off a little, as it always does at the close of the exhibition. Shipments to various retail trade centers are quite heavy now, retail merchants having bought liberally for the past two weeks. If the wheat crop turns out as good as at present expected, it will greatly stimulate business next month, but the harvest will be two weeks late. Prices of staple products are firm.

The movement in wholesale trade at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, is fair for this season, when much activity is not looked for. Buying for the fall has been of a liberal scale so far and renewed activity is looked for next month.

London wholesale traders are fairly busy for this time of the year. The jobbers are busy shipping out goods on early fall orders and receiving goods from the manufacturers. The general outlook for trade is encouraging, more activity in the retail business being looked for soon.

Wholesale business at Ottawa is in a healthy condition. There is a fair movement now in staple goods for this season. Values are being well maintained generally. The prospects for the fall trade are good.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The Supreme Lodge, Sons of England, today elected W. H. Huntley, Montreal, supreme grand president. Other elections were: Supreme vice-president, J. Boxall, Lindsay, Ont.; supreme secretary, J. W. Carter, Toronto; supreme treasurer, B. Hinchcliffe, Toronto; Supreme trustees—J. Davis, Toronto; E. A. Miller, Aylmer, Ont.; T. A. Smith, Chatham, Ont. Supreme auditors—Geo. Clay, A. and W. Becker, Toronto. Chatham was selected as next place of meeting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Charles L. Eldridge, president of the building trades association, was today served with a summons in an action commenced in behalf of the building trades alliance to determine the validity of the general arbitration plan adopted by the building trades employers' association and the unions on July 3, 1903, to determine whether or not the employers' association is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and also to ascertain whether the system of boycotting is in violation of the employers' association is one that will be upheld by the courts.

Nelson, Aug. 12.—The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held their quarterly meeting today in the opera house. This is the first time that the association has met away from the coast. President Metcalfe, of Hammond, presided, and W. J. Brandt acted as secretary. There was a large attendance of ranchers and fruit growers from the immediate vicinity of this city and an instructive session was held this afternoon and evening, at which Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, of Vancouver, delivered an address on the horticultural board work, explaining fully the workings of the association in its different forms and phases for the past fifteen years. Henry Kipp, of Chilliwack, spoke on the "Care of Orchards," making an address that was practical and interesting. Other interesting papers were read and a resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to enforce the Pure Food Act and to amend the same so as to compel manufacturers of jams and jellies to print their formulae on their labels. Tomorrow the local fruit growers' association will take the visiting delegates up the lake in launches to local orchards, and a picnic will be held at Mr. West's ranch. The delegates are loud in their praise of Nelson as a fruit-growing country.

At Quebec the volume of business done during the week shows little increase over the preceding week. Prospects continue favorable, although in some sections less rain would be beneficial. Confidence is expressed in the outlook for fall trade, and it is predicted prices will be firmly held. Reports from Gaspe and Bonaventure are not satisfactory as to the cod catch, which is considerably below the average.

Wholesalers as a rule report collections slow.

In Victoria, Vancouver and lower British Columbia point trade conditions are better in some departments. Good orders are coming in from the Yukon. The demand for lumber is active and mills are busy, but lumber men say what is needed most to help the industry is higher duty and lower railway rates. The outlook for business is good.

At Winnipeg wholesale trade has

fallen off a little, as it always does at the close of the exhibition. Shipments to various retail trade centers are quite heavy now, retail merchants having bought liberally for the past two weeks. If the wheat crop turns out as good as at present expected, it will greatly stimulate business next month, but the harvest will be two weeks late. Prices of staple products are firm.

The movement in wholesale trade at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, is fair for this season, when much activity is not looked for. Buying for the fall has been of a liberal scale so far and renewed activity is looked for next month.

London wholesale traders are fairly busy for this time of the year. The jobbers are busy shipping out goods on early fall orders and receiving goods from the manufacturers. The general outlook for trade is encouraging, more activity in the retail business being looked for soon.

Wholesale business at Ottawa is in a healthy condition. There is a fair movement now in staple goods for this season. Values are being well maintained generally. The prospects for the fall trade are good.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Charles L. Eldridge, president of the building trades association, was today served with a summons in an action commenced in behalf of the building trades alliance to determine the validity of the general arbitration plan adopted by the building trades employers' association and the unions on July 3, 1903, to determine whether or not the employers' association is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and also to ascertain whether the system of boycotting is in violation of the employers' association is one that will be upheld by the courts.

Nelson, Aug. 12.—The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held their quarterly meeting today in the opera house. This is the first time that the association has met away from the coast. President Metcalfe, of Hammond, presided, and W. J. Brandt acted as secretary. There was a large attendance of ranchers and fruit growers from the immediate vicinity of this city and an instructive session was held this afternoon and evening, at which Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, of Vancouver, delivered an address on the horticultural board work, explaining fully the workings of the association in its different forms and phases for the past fifteen years. Henry Kipp, of Chilliwack, spoke on the "Care of Orchards," making an address that was practical and interesting. Other interesting papers were read and a resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to enforce the Pure Food Act and to amend the same so as to compel manufacturers of jams and jellies to print their formulae on their labels. Tomorrow the local fruit growers' association will take the visiting delegates up the lake in launches to local orchards, and a picnic will be held at Mr. West's ranch. The delegates are loud in their praise of Nelson as a fruit-growing country.

At Quebec the volume of business done during the week shows little increase over the preceding week. Prospects continue favorable, although in some sections less rain would be beneficial. Confidence is expressed in the outlook for fall trade, and it is predicted prices will be firmly held. Reports from Gaspe and Bonaventure are not satisfactory as to the cod catch, which is considerably below the average.

Wholesalers as a rule report collections slow.

In Victoria, Vancouver and lower British Columbia point trade conditions are better in some departments. Good orders are coming in from the Yukon. The demand for lumber is active and mills are busy, but lumber men say what is needed most to help the industry is higher duty and lower railway rates. The outlook for business is good.

At Winnipeg wholesale trade has

fallen off a little, as it always does at the close of the exhibition. Shipments to various retail trade centers are quite heavy now, retail merchants having bought liberally for the past two weeks. If the wheat crop turns out as good as at present expected, it will greatly stimulate business next month, but the harvest will be two weeks late. Prices of staple products are firm.

The movement in wholesale trade at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, is fair for this season, when much activity is not looked for. Buying for the fall has been of a liberal scale so far and renewed activity is looked for next month.

London wholesale traders are fairly busy for this time of the year. The jobbers are busy shipping out goods on early fall orders and receiving goods from the manufacturers. The general outlook for trade is encouraging, more activity in the retail business being looked for soon.

Wholesale business at Ottawa is in a healthy condition. There is a fair movement now in staple goods for this season. Values are being well maintained generally. The prospects for the fall trade are good.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Charles L. Eldridge, president of the building trades association, was today served with a summons in an action commenced in behalf of the building trades alliance to determine the validity of the general arbitration plan adopted by the building trades employers' association and the unions on July 3, 1903, to determine whether or not the employers' association is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and also to ascertain whether the system of boycotting is in violation of the employers' association is one that will be upheld by the courts.

Nelson, Aug. 12.—The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held their quarterly meeting today in the opera house. This is the first time that the association has met away from the coast. President Metcalfe, of Hammond, presided, and W. J. Brandt acted as secretary. There was a large attendance of ranchers and fruit growers from the immediate vicinity of this city and an instructive session was held this afternoon and evening, at which Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, of Vancouver, delivered an address on the horticultural board work, explaining fully the workings of the association in its different forms and phases for the past fifteen years. Henry Kipp, of Chilliwack, spoke on the "Care of Orchards," making an address that was practical and interesting. Other interesting papers were read and a resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to enforce the Pure Food Act and to amend the same so as to compel manufacturers of jams and jellies to print their formulae on their labels. Tomorrow the local fruit growers' association will take the visiting delegates up the lake in launches to local orchards, and a picnic will be held at Mr. West's ranch. The delegates are loud in their praise of Nelson as a fruit-growing country.

At Quebec the volume of business done during the week shows little increase over the preceding week. Prospects continue favorable, although in some sections less rain would be beneficial. Confidence is expressed in the outlook for fall trade, and it is predicted prices will be firmly held. Reports from Gaspe and Bonaventure are not satisfactory as to the cod catch, which is considerably below the average.

Wholesalers as a rule report collections slow.

In Victoria, Vancouver and lower British Columbia point trade conditions are better in some departments. Good orders are coming in from the Yukon. The demand for lumber is active and mills are busy, but lumber men say what is needed most to help the industry is higher duty and lower railway rates. The outlook for business is good.

At Winnipeg wholesale trade has

fallen off a little, as it always does at the close of the exhibition. Shipments to various retail trade centers are quite heavy now, retail merchants having bought liberally for the past two weeks. If the wheat crop turns out as good as at present expected, it will greatly stimulate business next month, but the harvest will be two weeks late. Prices of staple products are firm.

The movement in wholesale trade at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, is fair for this season, when much activity is not looked for. Buying for the fall has been of a liberal scale so far and renewed activity is looked for next month.

London wholesale traders are fairly busy for this time of the year. The jobbers are busy shipping out goods on early fall orders and receiving goods from the manufacturers. The general outlook for trade is encouraging, more activity in the retail business being looked for soon.

Wholesale business at Ottawa is in a healthy condition. There is a fair movement now in staple goods for this season. Values are being well maintained generally. The prospects for the fall trade are good.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Charles L. Eldridge, president of the building trades association, was today served with a summons in an action commenced in behalf of the building trades alliance to determine the validity of the general arbitration plan adopted by the building trades employers' association and the unions on July 3, 1903, to determine whether or not the employers' association is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and also to ascertain whether the system of boycotting is in violation of the employers' association is one that will be upheld by the courts.

Nelson, Aug. 12.—The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held their quarterly meeting today in the opera house. This is the first time that the association has met away from the coast. President Metcalfe, of Hammond, presided, and W. J. Brandt acted as secretary. There was a large attendance of ranchers and fruit growers from the immediate vicinity of this city and an instructive session was held this afternoon and evening, at which Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, of Vancouver, delivered an address on the horticultural board work, explaining fully the workings of the association in its different forms and phases for the past fifteen years. Henry Kipp, of Chilliwack, spoke on the "Care of Orchards," making an address that was practical and interesting. Other interesting papers were read and a resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to enforce the Pure Food Act and to amend the same so as to compel manufacturers of jams and jellies to print their formulae on their labels. Tomorrow the local fruit growers' association will take the visiting delegates up the lake in launches to local orchards, and a picnic will be held at Mr. West's ranch. The delegates are loud in their praise of Nelson as a fruit-growing country.

At Quebec the volume of business done during the week shows little increase over the preceding week. Prospects continue favorable, although in some sections less rain would be beneficial. Confidence is expressed in the outlook for fall trade, and it is predicted prices will be firmly held. Reports from Gaspe and Bonaventure are not satisfactory as to the cod catch, which is considerably below the average.

Wholesalers as a rule report collections slow.

In Victoria, Vancouver and lower British Columbia point trade conditions are better in some departments. Good orders are coming in from the Yukon. The demand for lumber is active and mills are busy, but lumber men say what is needed most to help the industry is higher duty and lower railway rates. The outlook for business is good.

At Winnipeg wholesale trade has

fallen off a little, as it always does at the close of the exhibition. Shipments to various retail trade centers are quite heavy now, retail merchants having bought liberally for the past two weeks. If the wheat crop turns out as good as at present expected, it will greatly stimulate business next month, but the harvest will be two weeks late. Prices of staple products are firm.

The movement in wholesale trade at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, is fair for this season, when much activity is not looked for. Buying for the fall has been of a liberal scale so far and renewed activity is looked for next month.

London wholesale traders are fairly busy for this time of the year. The jobbers are busy shipping out goods on early fall orders and receiving goods from the manufacturers. The general outlook for trade is encouraging, more activity in the retail business being looked for soon.

Wholesale business at Ottawa is in a healthy condition. There is a fair movement now in staple goods for this season. Values are being well maintained generally. The prospects for the fall trade are good.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Charles L. Eldridge, president of the building trades association, was today served with a summons in an action commenced in behalf of the building trades alliance to determine the validity of the general arbitration plan adopted by the building trades employers' association and the unions on July 3, 1903, to determine whether or not the employers' association is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and also to ascertain whether the system of boycotting is in violation of the employers' association is one that will be upheld by the courts.

Nelson, Aug. 12.—The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held their quarterly meeting today in the opera house. This is the first time that the association has met away from the coast. President Metcalfe, of Hammond, presided, and W. J. Brandt acted as secretary. There was a large attendance of ranchers and fruit growers from the immediate vicinity of this city and an instructive session was held this afternoon and evening, at which Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, of Vancouver, delivered an address on the horticultural board work, explaining fully the workings of the association in its different forms and phases for the past fifteen years. Henry Kipp, of Chilliwack, spoke on the "Care of Orchards," making an address that was practical and interesting. Other interesting papers were read and a resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to enforce the Pure Food Act and to amend the same so as to compel manufacturers of jams and jellies to print their formulae on their labels. Tomorrow the local fruit growers' association will take the visiting delegates up the lake in launches to local orchards, and a picnic will be held at Mr. West's ranch. The delegates are loud in their praise of Nelson as a fruit-growing country.

At Quebec the volume of business done during the week shows little increase over the preceding week. Prospects continue favorable, although in some sections less rain would be beneficial. Confidence is expressed in the outlook for fall trade, and it is predicted prices will be firmly held. Reports from Gaspe and Bonaventure are not satisfactory as to the cod catch, which is considerably below the average.

Wholesalers as a rule report collections slow.

In Victoria, Vancouver and lower British Columbia point trade conditions are better in some departments. Good orders are coming in from the Yukon. The demand for lumber is active and mills are busy, but lumber men say what is needed most to help the industry is higher duty and lower railway rates. The outlook for business is good.

At Winnipeg wholesale trade has

fallen off a little, as it always does at the close of the exhibition. Shipments to various retail trade centers are quite heavy now, retail merchants having bought liberally for the past two weeks. If the wheat crop turns out as good as at present expected, it will greatly stimulate business next month, but the harvest will be two weeks late. Prices of staple products are firm.

The movement in wholesale trade at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, is fair for this season, when much activity is not looked for. Buying for the fall has been of a liberal scale so far and renewed activity is looked for next month.

London wholesale traders are fairly busy for this time of the year. The jobbers are busy shipping out goods on early fall orders and receiving goods from the manufacturers. The general outlook for trade is encouraging, more activity in the retail business being looked for soon.

Wholesale business at Ottawa is in a healthy condition. There is a fair movement now in staple goods for this season. Values are being well maintained generally. The prospects for the fall trade are good.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Charles L. Eldridge, president of the building trades association, was today served with a summons in an action commenced in behalf of the building trades alliance to determine the validity of the general arbitration plan adopted by the building trades employers' association and the unions on July 3, 1903, to determine whether or not the employers' association is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and also to ascertain whether the system of boycotting is in violation of the employers' association is one that will be upheld by the courts.

Nelson, Aug. 12.—The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held their quarterly meeting today in the opera house. This is the first time that the association has met away from the coast. President Metcalfe, of Hammond, presided, and W. J. Brandt acted as secretary. There was a large attendance of ranchers and fruit growers from the immediate vicinity of this city and an instructive session was held this afternoon and evening, at which Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, of Vancouver, delivered an address on the horticultural board work, explaining fully the workings of the association in its different forms and phases for the past fifteen years. Henry Kipp, of Chilliwack, spoke on the "Care of Orchards," making an address that was practical and interesting. Other interesting papers were read and a resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to enforce the Pure Food Act and to amend the same so as to compel manufacturers of jams and jellies to print their formulae on their labels. Tomorrow the local fruit growers' association will take the visiting delegates up the lake in launches to local orchards, and a picnic will be held at Mr. West's ranch. The delegates are loud in their praise of Nelson as a fruit-growing country.

At Quebec the volume of business done during the week shows little increase over the preceding week. Prospects continue favorable, although in some sections less rain would be beneficial. Confidence is expressed in the outlook for fall trade, and it is predicted prices will be firmly held. Reports from Gaspe and Bonaventure are not satisfactory as to the cod catch, which is considerably below the average.

Wholesalers as a rule report collections slow.

In Victoria, Vancouver and lower British Columbia point trade conditions are better in some departments. Good orders are coming in from the Yukon. The demand for lumber is active and mills are busy, but lumber men say what is needed most to help the industry is higher duty and lower railway rates. The outlook for business is good.

At Winnipeg wholesale trade has

fallen off a little, as it always does at the close of the exhibition. Shipments to various retail trade centers are quite heavy now, retail merchants having bought liberally for the past two weeks. If the wheat crop turns out as good as at present expected, it will greatly stimulate business next month, but the harvest will be two weeks late. Prices of staple products are firm.

The movement in wholesale trade at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, is fair for this season, when much activity is not looked for. Buying for the fall has been of a liberal scale so far and renewed activity is looked for next month.

London wholesale traders are fairly busy for this time of the year. The jobbers are busy shipping out goods on early fall orders and receiving goods from the manufacturers. The general outlook for trade is encouraging, more activity in the retail business being looked for soon.

Wholesale business at Ottawa is in a healthy condition. There is a fair movement now in staple goods for this season. Values are being well maintained generally. The prospects for the fall trade are good.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Charles L. Eldridge, president of the building trades association, was today served with a summons in an action commenced in behalf of the building trades alliance to determine the validity of the general arbitration plan adopted by the building trades employers' association and the unions on July 3, 1903, to determine whether or not the employers' association is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and also to ascertain whether the system of boycotting is in violation of the employers' association is one that will be upheld by the courts.

Nelson, Aug. 12.—The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held their quarterly meeting today in the opera house. This is the first time that the association has met away from the coast. President Metcalfe, of Hammond, presided, and W. J. Brandt acted as secretary. There was a large attendance of ranchers and fruit growers from the immediate vicinity of this city and an instructive session was held this afternoon and evening, at which Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, of Vancouver, delivered an address on the horticultural board work, explaining fully the workings of the association in its different forms and phases for the past fifteen years. Henry Kipp, of Chilliwack, spoke on the "Care of Orchards," making an address that was practical and interesting. Other interesting papers were read and a resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to enforce the Pure Food Act and to amend the same so as to compel manufacturers of jams and jellies to print their formulae on their labels. Tomorrow the local fruit growers' association will take the visiting delegates up the lake in launches to local orchards, and a picnic will be held at Mr. West's ranch. The delegates are loud in their praise of Nelson as a fruit-growing country.

At Quebec the volume of business done during the week shows little increase over the preceding week. Prospects continue favorable, although in some sections less rain would be beneficial. Confidence is expressed in the outlook for fall trade, and it is predicted prices will be firmly held. Reports from Gaspe and Bonaventure are not satisfactory as to the cod catch, which is considerably below the average.

Wholesalers as a rule report collections slow.

In Victoria, Vancouver and lower British Columbia point trade conditions are better in some departments. Good orders are coming in from the Yukon. The demand for lumber is active and mills are busy, but lumber men say what is needed most to help the industry is higher duty and lower railway rates. The outlook for business is good.

At Winnipeg wholesale trade has

fallen off a little, as it always does at the close of the exhibition. Shipments to various retail trade centers are quite heavy now, retail merchants having bought liberally for the past two weeks. If the wheat crop turns out as good as at present expected, it will greatly stimulate business next month, but the harvest will be two weeks late. Prices of staple products are firm.

The movement in wholesale trade at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, is fair for this season, when much activity is not looked for. Buying for the fall has been of a liberal scale so far and renewed activity is looked for next month.

London wholesale traders are fairly busy for this time of the year. The jobbers are busy shipping out goods on early fall orders and receiving goods from the manufacturers. The general outlook for trade is encouraging, more activity in the retail business being looked for soon.

Wholesale business at Ottawa is in a healthy condition. There is a fair movement now in staple goods for this season. Values are being well maintained generally. The prospects for the fall trade are good.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12

SUNBURN

—USE—

Viola Cream 25c

A gentle and nourishing Face Cream for softening and preserving the skin, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all blemishes of the skin. This preparation can be relied upon not to produce a growth of hair. AN EXCELLENT SKIN FOOD.

CYRUS H. BOWES
CHEMIST,
69 Government Street, near Yates Street,
Phones 425 and 450. Victoria, B.C.

LIME JUICE

WHEN BEST QUALITY

Quart Bottle 25c.

HALL & CO.
Dispensing Chemists, Clarence
Black, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Window Screens, all sizes, at Cheapside.

Bath Heaters, lots of hot water quick, with little fuel. Clarke & Pearsons, 11 Yates street.

FOTOGRAPHS.
A new display of Pictures is being exhibited at Savannah's entrance, Fire Station Block.

Four-ply Rubber Hose at Cheapside.

Lawn Mowers and Lawn Sprinklers at Cheapside.

USE FRUIT SUGAR WITH YOUR FRUIT.
New View Book of Victoria; price 75c. T. N. Hibben & Co.

—THE—

Browning Automatic SHOT GUN

Stock now on hand at

JOHN BARNESLEY & CO.,
115 Govt. St.

ORIENTAL BAR

Very Choice of Liquors, Cigars, etc. Only the best kept.

JOS. DUBOIS.

FOR YOUR

Doctor's Prescriptions,
Pure Montserrat Lime Juice,
Finest Toilet Articles,
Standard Medicines, etc., etc.,
GO TO THE

B. C. Drug Store
27 Johnson St., near Store St.
Phone 355. J. TEAGUE, JR.

Choicest Oriental Crockery Dainty Silks

Beautiful Artificial Flowers. Unique Wood and Ivory Carvings, Ebony Chairs and Travelling Baskets.

POOK LONG,
42 Flanagan St.

From the Rockies to the Capital: one of the best books yet published illustrating the beautiful scenery along the line of the C. P. R. to Victoria. Price, 75c. T. N. Hibben & Co.

Seeing Victoria

The popular Tally-Ho Coach leaves the Tourist Association Rooms and Hotels every afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tourists will find it the most enjoyable way to see the most picturesque portions of the city and environs. Take your camera along and secure charming views of gardens, fields, sea and snow-capped mountains.

To reserve seats telephone 129.

VICTORIA TRAFER CO., LIMITED.

10, 21, 23 Broughton St.

FOR SALE

FORT ST., NEAR LINDEN AVE.

TWO STORY DWELLING

With double front lot, containing conservatory, parlor, dining and breakfast rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, bedrooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas. A fine locality for a

Private Boarding House

Adjoining lots may be had at a reasonable price. For price and terms apply to

P. R. BROWN, Ltd
PHONE 1076. 30 BROAD ST.

Dean & Hiscocks, the reliable Drug-gists, corner Yates and Broad streets.

Souvenir Postal Cards in great variety, in colors and also in black and white. T. N. Hibben & Co.

USE FRUIT SUGAR WITH YOUR FRUIT.

Special Bargains IN SUITS

A few odds and ends to be sold, and are being sold at BIG REDUCTIONS.

These goods are up to date and finished in first-class style at

PEDEN'S
30 Fort St. Merchant Tailor.

Useful Souvenirs

Fine English Plunkin Purses, handsewn and good for ten years' use.

Beautiful Carved Oak Butter Dishes and Knife; a useful memento of Victoria, at

FOX'S---78 GOVT. ST

FIRE INSURANCE

Are You Insured, If Not, Why Not?

Heisterman & Co.

Local News.

Japanese Wrestlers.—The Japanese wrestling tournament advertised to take place at Caledonia Park this evening is unavoidably postponed on account of the non-arrival of the party expected on the steamer Lyra. They will arrive on the Kanagawa Maru about August 20th.

Back From St. Louis.—The Misses Cathart, who went away on a holiday trip when the schools closed, to various places in the East, have returned to the city. They spent five days at St. Louis and took in all the points of the big fair. They had a very enjoyable time.

Opens at Ladysmith.—It is reported that Dr. Reynolds, who had been conducting the Ledger at Vancouver, will move part of the plant to Ladysmith and start a paper in that town. For the first month it will be a weekly, but he expects, when everything is in working order, to issue daily. He hopes to secure offices in the new Williams block, opposite the Bank of Commerce.

Sunday's Excursion.—It is expected that another large crowd of Victorians will take advantage of the C. P. R.'s cheap rates to Vancouver on the fine steamer Princess Victoria tomorrow. The steamer leaves at 7:30 a. m., gives the excursionists five hours in which to "take in" the Terminal City, and the fare for the round trip is only \$2.50.

Birds and Walk Extension.—The question of the expediency of proceeding at once with the work of extending Bird-ge walk from Michigan street south to give straight connection with Dallas road, will be discussed at next Monday evening's meeting of the city council. If the necessary arrangements can be made with the property owners, the big job will be started and likely pushed to completion this fall. The council has already, by resolution, determined upon the work being done.

Board of Trade Excursion.—Regarding the Board of Trade excursion in honor of Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, it has been decided to limit the number of excursionists to 100. In order that the luncheon table may not be overcrowded. Tickets have been received from the printer and distributed among members of the council, some of whom had disposed of their supplies. The opportunity of taking in the excursion should send his name to the secretary or any member of the council.

Annoying Regulations.—Complaints are frequent regarding annoyances arising out of the new regulations of the United States immigration regulations are enforced. The other day a German resident of Seattle came over to place his wife in one of the local hospitals, but before he could return to the Sound he had to run the gauntlet of regulations, medical examination and all. Some time ago Mr. Reynolds, of London, England, president of the Pacific cable board, who passed through here, had occasion to go to San Francisco. He was informed that he would have to undergo a regulation test directed against "aliens," other than Canadians or Mexicans.

Eminent Violinist.—A subscription list has been opened at Messrs. M. V. Vaitt & Co.'s music store in an effort to raise a sufficient guarantee for the purpose of bringing to the Victoria theatre in the month of November the eminent American violinist, Marie Nichols. Miss Nichols is an artist of unquestionable ability, the breadth of style and purity of tone cannot fail to delight the most fastidious. The high repute which her playing holds on the continent and elsewhere is attested by notices from numerous leading periodicals. All those who are interested in the undertaking are requested to add their names at once to the already increasing number of subscribers. On the 25th of this month the lists are to be closed, and if by that time the sum of \$250 is required to bring Miss Nichols to Victoria for one evening's concert is not forthcoming, the project must be abandoned. The prices of seats are \$1, 75c, and 50c.

Big Flour Shipment.—One of the heaviest flour shipments ever made from the United States to Oriental countries goes out on the Boston Steamship Company's Tremont, scheduled to sail from Seattle today. It consists of 285,000 sacks of flour, more specifically stated, 142,500 pounds. Of the total, Hongkong and Shanghai get 100,000 sacks. The rest goes to Japan. The bulk of the Tremont's flour goes to Yokohama, Kobe and Moji. All told, the vessel is taking 1,000 tons of flour for the Orient. Of this amount nearly 10,000 tons are consigned to Japan. The Tremont has several hundred tons, principally camp supplies, for the American military forces operating in the Philippines. Heretofore shipments are made up mainly of flour, cotton, fish, canned meats, leaf tobacco, steel wire, box cars and general merchandise. The box cars are to be used on the Japan railroads. The indications are that the Tremont will have from 100 to 150 passengers, two-thirds being Chinese, who are returning to their native land.

Challan Suits.—Judge Bellinger's recent decision in the federal court at Portland, in which he decided that all claims against the Puget Sound Navigation Company, as owners of the Challan, which sank last January in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, were forever barred, and the company's liability for the loss is not binding on those presenting claims in Judge Hanford's court, in the opinion of local attorneys who represent parties having claims which have been presented in the local branch of the federal court, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. These attorneys held a meeting yesterday to consider the situation. All the local attorneys interested in the claims growing out of the Challan disaster were present at the meeting, and a general discussion of the case took place. Judge Bellinger's decision restraining claims being presented, was had. The opinion unanimously arrived at was that Judge Hanford's court alone had jurisdiction, and the order of Judge Bellinger would in any way prevent the pressing of the claims already instituted.

X. M. C. A. Lecture.—"The King's Mile" will be the title of a lecture to be given at X. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening by Rev. J. H. Stanluis.

Visiting Divine.—Next Wednesday evening Rev. W. W. Weeks, D. D., one of Toronto's most popular and eloquent ministers, is announced to lecture in Calvary Baptist church. His subject will be, "The Crop That Never Fails."

Funeral This Morning.—This morning the funeral of Mary Augustine Salmon, aged 26 years, a native of France, who died at St. Joseph's hospital of consumption, will take place at 8:45 o'clock from Holy Trinity's taking parlors, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Charge Withdrawn.—In the Police court this morning the charges against Andrew Blyth in connection with the attempt to get \$500 from him as a transient trader, was withdrawn. There were two summonses taken out so as to cover two separate definitions of a "transient trader" made in the bylaw, and the first was dismissed on the grounds that the bylaw was ultra vires, which decision practically put the other summons out of court also.

Cement Works.—The cement works which are to be established at Saanich Arm give promise of proving one of the largest and busiest industries on the island. The Victoria Machinery Depot is executing an order for three large boilers and at the site of the works a large force of men is engaged. Wharves are going up and buildings are being erected in a manner which indicates that the proprietors are in earnest.

Theatre Bookings.—Monday, September 5th, is the date for the opening of the theatrical season at the Victoria theatre. The initial attraction will be Lloyd's amusing production "A Texas Steer." This comedy created a good impression when it was first presented by the Victoria troupe several years ago. The management of the theatre announces that among the presentations during the coming season will be Edna Wallace Hopper.

Inspecting Offices.—D. H. Fletcher, inspector of Canadian post offices, and C. L. Wayland, inspector of United States post offices, are in Dawson, says the Dawson News of July 23. Mr. Wayland is here en route to the lower Yukon, and Mr. Fletcher is here to inspect post offices in Dawson and elsewhere in the territory. Mr. Fletcher inspected the post offices in this vicinity last year. Messrs. Fletcher and Wayland visited Postmaster Hartman this morning.

Beating the Machines.—The Tacoma News says a gang of sharpers are on the coast beating slot machines by "pulling" them. They are using the machines in the quarters and nickels are stamped upon both sides, the outer side being smooth. But as only one side of a quarter shows in the machines, the sharpers purpose for which it is intended, namely, to pull money out of the machines. In the larger machines, into which quarters are played, it is possible to win as high as \$10 on a single quarter.

Railway for Tanna.—Falcon Joslyn, a well-known Alaskan pioneer mining man and promoter, has completed arrangements for the construction of the Tanna railway to be constructed in the Tanna mining district. The construction company is known as the Tanna Mines Railway Company, and the first shipment of equipment for the road is to leave this morning for the coast. The road is to be twenty miles in length and will run between the Tanna and Fairbanks. The company is capitalized for \$1,000,000. Its officers are: President and treasurer, Falcon Joslyn; vice president, Fred Bauman; secretary, M. Hynes, all of Seattle.

Moonlight Excursion.—Members of the congregation of Centennial Methodist church have made arrangements for another excursion on the water, on the evening of Wednesday, August 24th. A start will be made at 7 o'clock from the Y. & S. depot, allowing the excursionists to reach Sidney and connect with the steamer Victoria for the coast. A short sail will be made among the Gulf Islands. Music will be provided for the occasion by the church orchestra, and refreshments are to be served by the ladies. The steamer will start up at the wharf earlier than usual, giving the train time to bring the pleasure-seekers to town by 11:30 o'clock or thereabouts.

Russian Spies.—"I do not know of the presence of any Russian spies or secret agents in this city," Saburo Hisamizumi, Japanese consul to Seattle, said in discussing the report that the Czar has men here scrutinizing the character and qualities of Canadian immigrants leaving this port for Oriental waters. "Still," the consul resumed, "they may be here. Naturally enough they would not look me up to inform me of their presence. Any way it matters but little to me. I am anxious to see vessels sailing for Japan and other Far Eastern countries do not care about running the risk of carrying what is really contraband of war."

The Navy League.—H. J. Wickham, secretary of the Toronto branch of the Navy League, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. He is on a tour of Canada, interviewing the various boards of trade and influential men, with a view to the distribution of literature and innumerable other details which are now managed from the head office in London, England. It is proposed to appoint a permanent secretary, who will have the duty of traveling from one point to another lecturing and keeping the different branches in close touch with the managing committee.

Clover Point Traps.—B. J. Short, of Vancouver, who is at the head of the project to put in salmon traps at Clover point, is now having piles driven and will thoroughly test the waters this year. He has of old years another year he will get his share of the fish. He is convinced that off Vancouver island will be the place in future in which to catch salmon. Experiments will, of course, have to be made, but it was one which was one year ago on Puget sound. As for the traps withstanding the storms of winter, that is a matter which does not worry Mr. Short. He says that the piles have to be removed every year and either placed or cleared away. The steamer which have been down the Straits with purse seines looking for salmon are, it is stated, only doing prospecting work with a view to picking out the best trap sites.

Rival Yachts.—C. S. Bakes, owner of the fast yacht Haidah, was in Seattle yesterday and issued a challenge to the yacht Pandora, Madeline and Gwendolyn, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Mr. Bakes is satisfied to have the race take place off Seattle. The Haidah is 37 feet long over all, water line 26 feet, beam 7 feet 10 inches, draught 6 feet, and carries 730 square feet of sail. At the present time there are two other boats in the race, the Lavinia and the Lyndia. The Lavinia defeated the Lyndia by one minute and three seconds, and it was one of the most interesting races held during the international meet. It will be necessary to have a series of three races to decide on the fastest boat. The race will probably come off August 21st.

J. A. SAYWARD

ROCK BAY, VICTORIA, B.C.

Sashes and Doors and Wood Work

OF ALL KINDS

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Etc.

W. MUNSIE, Secretary. **W. ELFORD, Manager.**
Telephone 102. F. O. Box 208.

The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., Ltd.

Mills at Shawnigan Lake.
Office and Yards Government and Discovery Streets, Victoria, B. C.
—Manufacturers of—
Rough and dressed Fir and Cedar Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Mouldings, Etc., of the Best Quality.
Seasoned and Kiln Dried Flooring and Finishing Lumber always in Stock.

A Pocket Compass Found.—The police have a pocket compass for which they are anxious to find the rightful owner. It was picked up on Douglas street.

Skeena Canneries.—The Steamer Capilano from the north brought word that the canneries on the Skeena were still working when she left there on Tuesday last. They, however, expected to shut down at the end of the present week.

The C. P. R. Hotel.—A gang of men were yesterday engaged erecting a pile driver on the site of the big C. P. R. hotel. The boiler and engine for the driver are on the ground. The early next week it is expected will be in work. The plans of the foundations arrived last evening and will be in the possession of Mr. Marmette this morning. Last night he was unable to procure them.

Silver-lead Mines.—The annual meeting of the Associated Silver-Lead Mines of British Columbia will be held at Sandon next Tuesday. In view of the renewed activity in silver-lead mining, also on account of the interest taken regarding the resources of zinc, it is likely there will be a large attendance. Both the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern have granted a one-third rate for the return portion of the trip to delegates.

White Pass Rates.—On Monday at midnight the special commodity rates over the White Pass and Yukon route expire. After August 15th the class rates will again become effective on the White Pass railway, and as they are a great deal higher than the special commodity rates, there is a natural inclination on the part of shippers to take advantage of the less costly means of transportation. It is anticipated that there will be no extension of the special rates which have been effective for the past month and a half.

The August "Madame."—The August number of "Madame," the splendid monthly magazine which is being offered to Colonist subscribers on specially attractive terms, is now at hand. It is a number rich in choice literary matter, profusely illustrated and of a character fit for a place on any library table. Any person agreeing to take the daily or semi-weekly Colonist for a period of one year is entitled to this magnificent premium. A card sent to the business office will bring a sample copy and blank forms of contract.

Honeymoon Here.—At Vancouver on Thursday the marriage took place of Mr. A. A. Macdonald, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Vancouver, and Miss Lillian Kirkbride, of Burnaby, B. C. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Fletcher, while the groom was supported by Mr. A. C. Kirkbride, of Burnaby, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Macleod in the presence of a number of invited guests. The young couple left by steamer for Victoria, followed by showers of rice and good wishes.

The Bulkley Valley.—Chas. Bowie and Eric Lennex are recent arrivals from Hazelton, who are spending a few days in Victoria. They both speak in the highest terms of their part of the country, especially of the fertility of the Bulkley valley, and say that the only drawback to the district is the lack of trails and roads. Each mineral deposit has been discovered in the Bulkley river, especially coal, immense beds of which are being located and tested. The climate they describe as mild, but the lack of the necessary means of being taken up there are not many living on it owing to its inaccessibility.

Fraser River Pilots.—At New Westminster considerable discussion has occurred lately, particularly among those interested in river shipping, over the action of the Vancouver pilotage board in issuing orders to its pilots not to accept any vessels for Fraser river ports as that section is now under a separate pilotage board. An application was made to the Dominion government for a grant to assist in the payment of wages for a pilot for the Fraser river section, and so far the government has stood off the application. When the minister of marine and fisheries was asked by a member of parliament the matter will be laid before him.

Mountain Hotels Busy.—Mr. Cooper, assistant superintendent of the sleeping car department of the Canadian Pacific railway, has returned from a tour of the Pacific coast, where he has been for two or three weeks, says the Montreal Gazette. Mr. Cooper stated that all the hotels in the Rockies were doing a business quite equal to that of any other section of the coast. Many mountaineers were visiting the mountains, a large number of whom were from Europe.

Touring the World.—Among the visitors to Victoria at an early date will be Miss Chaplin, daughter of Mr. W. J. Macpherson, of Montreal, and Miss Lillian Allen and Miss Cockshutt of Toronto, who will leave Montreal shortly on a tour of the world. They have been booked through by the Canadian Pacific Railway and will go first to Winnipeg and then on to Banff, Glacier and the coast. From here they will sail on the Empress of India, October 3rd, for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong. Leaving Hongkong they will travel to Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Calcutta, Amoy, Bombay, Aden and Port Said and thence to Paris. From there they will travel to London and return, returning from there to Canada. The trip will occupy about seven months.

Lillooet Bye-Election.—Mr. A. E. McPhillips, L. C., has returned from Lillooet where he has been taking part in the election campaign, having spoken at Opposition meetings at Clinton and Lillooet. A meeting in the interests of Mr. McDonald, the Government candidate, was held at Clinton Friday and Wednesday several members of the Provincial government. The closing government meeting of the campaign is to be held at Lillooet tonight. Mr. McPhillips says that the election of Mr. McDonald today next by a substantial majority is assured. The opposition, however, is working hard and has a large number of speakers in the constituency including Mr. J. A. Macdonald, M.P.P., of Rossland, and Messrs. John Oliver, Stuart Henderson and James Murray, M.P.'s, and Mr. Duncan Ross, of Greenwood.

TO LEASE

120 acres, 30 acres in grass and large house, situated near Cowichan. Rent \$100 per year for 3 years.

TO RENT
Furnished and Unfurnished Houses.

E. A. Harris & Co.

35 Fort Street.

THE "SLATER SHOE" BOOKLET.

The Slater Shoe Co., of Montreal, have just issued a booklet entitled "The Making of a Hero," which is a gem in its way.

This booklet was gotten up by Messrs. Street & Finny, of New York, who are producing some very clever work in this line. The general design is entirely new and quite different from anything heretofore put out by any Canadian house. It contains a very clever story of strong human interest, is handsomely illustrated by a leading American artist and quite worth placing on one's library table. The writer places the "Slater Shoe" in comparison with British and American Shoes and the superiority of the Slater is demonstrated in a very logical way.

This booklet very clearly describes how and why the "Slater Shoe" differs with the approbation of the different races throughout the world and gives particulars concerning shoes manufactured in the different countries. It is not only interesting but very instructive. Free by mail to anyone who asks for it.

Brown's Brown and Decorated Teapots are the best because they are made in the Old Country by the best teapot makers in the world. Our Teapots are all well finished and are good pourers. R. A. Brown & Co., 30 Douglas street.

Be on the safe side and have the roof of your house painted with fireproof paint as advertised on first page by Nicholls & Renout.

For a comfortable daylight trip to Vancouver or Westminster, try the Terminal Railway, at 7 a.m. daily.

USE FRUIT SUGAR WITH YOUR FRUIT.

Single, Unmounted Views of C. P. R. and Victoria; size, 6 x 9. Price, only 10c each. T. N. Hibben & Co.

The Postal Card Fad.—The latest in Postcards is the Phil. May series, splendidly drawn and full of fun; 5c each, 6 for 25c. Victoria Book and Stationery Company.

Ladies Take Notice

That we are making Ladies' Costumes from \$15.00 and up. Fit Finest and Styles Guaranteed.

SPRINKLING & CO.,
704, YATES ST., MOODY BLOCK.

THE GREAT ST. LEDGER SWEEPSTAKE

To be drawn September 6, at the Strand Hotel, Vancouver, B. C. Limited to \$10,000. Total prizes, 176. Tickets \$1.00 each, for sale at Morris' Cigar Store, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Cordwood and Stovewood

Truck, Dray and General Teaming Done.

J. E. PAINTER.
Office, 21 Cormorant Street.
Residence, 17 Pine street, Victoria West.

Drink it Down and take Some More

It's all healthful, tonic herbs and cooling berries which give the thirst quenching and blood purifying effects to

HIRES Rootbeer

A 25-cent package makes five gallons. At all dealers or by mail postpaid from the sole agent

W. P. DOWNEY,
26 St. Peter St., Montreal

20-lb. Sack B. C. Sugar	\$1.05
Christie's Sodas, 3-lb tin	85c
Monarch Tea	30c
My Blend Tea	25c
Salt Oolachans	10c

Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street

GOLD BROOCHES

We are now showing a beautiful variety of these useful articles of jewelry, some in plain gold, and some with gem settings. Our pearl brooches are remarkable for their beauty and the artistic skill displayed in the designs, and the low prices will surprise you.

Solid Gold Brooches From \$1.00 Up
With Pearl and Other Settings From \$2.50 Up

C. E. REDFERN,
43 Government St. Established 1862. Telephone 118

At Cheapside

English Enamelled Fruit Kettles, \$1.25; Granite Fruit Kettles, all sizes; Fruit Presses at 40c.; Barthen Funnels for dilling fruit jars, 10c.; Mason Jars; Crown Jars; Half Pint Jelly Glasses; Best Red Rubber Rings, 25c. dozen; Black Rubber Rings, 10c. dozen; Bakers' Baskets; Butcher Baskets; Bird Cages—all kinds.

The Great Majestic Range is the Best on Earth. We Sell Them.

GEO. POWELL & CO.,
Cheapside, 127 Government St

THE WHITE HOUSE

SALE OF

MUSLIN REMNANTS TODAY

25c, 35c, 40c

Goods Reduced to 10c a Yd.

Henry Young & Co.

To My Patients And The Public

I have just returned from an extensive trip through the United States, studying all the latest inventions and improvements in Dentistry. Having had nearly twenty years' experience in practice, I am in a position to give the very best satisfaction. My artificial teeth can not be excelled. If you are wearing a set that does not fit, and your dentist can not give you satisfaction, come to me, and if I don't give you satisfaction I will not charge you a cent. Special prices made for public speakers and singers.

DR. HARTMAN.

When In Doubt Ask

Campbell & Cullin

TOBACCONISTS and Information Bureau

Phone 12 Corner Tronide Ave. Box 108 and Government St.

New and Tempting Delicacies

Fix 5 O'Clock Tea.

Chocolate Sandwich, Raspberry Sandwich, Marzarlins, Persian Cream Sandwich.

Try these with one of our Ice-Cream Bricks.

CLAYS
Phone 12. 52 Fort St.

Holidays are Kodak Days.

Take one with you. Kodaks, Century Cameras, Non-Curling Film.

FLEMING BROS.,
52 Government Street.

INSURE

IN THE

ATLAS

(FIRE) ASSURANCE CO., CAPITAL \$11,000,000.

Swinerton & Oddy
AGENTS,
102 Gov't St.

FOR RELIABLE POINTERS

About the very latest and best Sheet Music and Music Folios as well as all kinds of Musical Merchandise, go to the Up-to-Date Music Store,

FLETCHER BROS
33 GOVERNMENT ST.

You Are Right

Our Store IS the place to come to for

The Latest Sheet Music.

And everything in our line.

We carry the LARGEST and most complete stock of MUSICAL GOODS in British Columbia.

M. W. Waitt & Co., LIMITED
44 GOVERNMENT ST.

To the Gorge

Steamer Dominion sails for the Gorge from landing near P. O. building daily at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., and every hour after until 8:30 p. m.

Single Fare 10 cents
12 fares, \$100; 25 fares, \$200. Special trips and rates made for parties.

Address all communications to **MRS. J. ARCADEEN GORDON,**
Phone 1018. **P. O. Box 49.**

FOR RENT

7 Roomed Two-storey House Menzies Street : : \$20
 8 " " " " Vancouver " : : \$18
 6 " " " " Cottage North Pembroke " : : \$10
 6 " " " " Cook " : : \$14
 7 " " " " Scoresby " : : \$25

3 Sultes Housekeeping Rooms Centrally Located.
 ALL IN FIRST CLASS ORDER

PEMBERTON & SON

45 FORT STREET

Robert Ward & Co., Limited

Sole Agents for British Columbia

Have just received their season's stock of Curtis's & Harvey's

AMBERITE CARTRIDGES

ALSO ON HAND AT

Victoria and Vancouver

A Complete Stock of Smokeless and Black Gunpowder.

LAWN GRASS

We are Handling the Celebrated
 PINE TREE LAWN GRASS

The Sylvester Feed Co., - 87-89 YATES STREET
 Tel. 413.

Big Advertisement For the Province

B. C. Fruit Exhibit Made Decided Hit at the Great Winnipeg Fair.

Cheering Report to Hand From R. M. Palmer, in Charge of Display.

Hon. R. G. Tallow, minister of agriculture, has received the following report regarding the British Columbia fruit exhibit at the Winnipeg fair from R. M. Palmer:

Dominion Exhibition, Winnipeg, Aug. 5, 1904.

The Hon. R. G. Tallow, Minister of Finance and Agriculture.

Dear Sir,—This is the last day of the Winnipeg exhibition, and the interest and attendance have been maintained throughout. The British Columbia exhibits have been the great attractions of the fair to both Manitoba people and visitors. Wholesale and retail fruit merchants have also taken a very lively interest in the fruit exhibits, and crops in the province generally. We are deluged with orders for cherries especially, far more than can possibly be filled. The press has given splendid notices and reports in regard to the fruit exhibits, both fresh and preserved. Altogether the province has been better and more widely advertised than I think could have been done in any other way on account of the thousands of people who have seen for themselves.

There has been a little jealousy, due to the feeling that people would be drawn away from the Northwest to British Columbia, but the consensus of opinion amongst really representative men is admiration of the exhibit and the enterprise shown in making it. It has been hard work, since we arrived here, on account of the long hours and the necessity for constant attendance, and now it is going to be a rush to get the exhibits in position and set up the display in good time.

Mr. Brandriff will be able to stay until Tuesday evening, by which time I hope to have matters in good running shape. I wish to state that Mr. Brandriff has been of the greatest assistance, and I am very glad to express my appreciation of his services.

From time to time I have forwarded you and the British Columbia press copies of the local papers containing items referring to the British Columbia exhibit and exhibition matters generally, and trust these have reached you safely.

The Brandon exhibition will run until the 12th inst. At its close I propose to return here, make up the shipments for London of preserved fruit, and finally take up business questions in connection with the fruit industry and shipping with the trade here, and also some questions relating to transportation with C. P. R. officials. I had a short interview with Mr. White this morning, and am assured that a more efficient and quicker service will be given this season. The details of arrangements covering this will require further discussion.

R. M. PALMER,
 B. C. Commr.

In this connection the Winnipeg Commercial, in a recent issue, had the following:

The exhibit of British Columbia fruits at the Dominion exhibition in charge of R. M. Palmer, secretary of the bureau of information, B. C., attracted great attention and elicited much praise. It consisted of choice preserved and fresh fruit, and was remarkably fine. The array of preserved fruits included apples, pears, plums, peaches, currants, quinces, crab apples, logan berries, blackberries and strawberries. Of the last three there were many varieties. One large spray of crab apples was particularly remarked upon.

But the fresh fruit was what caught the eye of the Western fruit merchant. Despite the long journey, and it is stated, deficiencies in the way of proper means of transportation, the daily shipments presented a most attractive appearance. Particular care was given to the packing. Tomatoes, especially Woodward's, eight or nine kinds of cherries, including lamberts, royals, olives, windors, English, morellos and royal apple varieties, apples, raspberries and red currants combined in making a most effective display. An extension of the ventilation air system, already available as far east as Calgary, would, it is asserted, make it possible for British Columbia fruits to find a ready sale in the Winnipeg market."

STUBBORN SKIN DISEASES.

Nothing is more disconcerting than a case of eczema or salt rheum which refuses to heal. By using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, however, you soon see that new skin is forming and the sore part is becoming smaller and smaller. The itching is entirely overcome after a few applications, and you are given satisfactory evidence that a continuation of the treatment will bring a thorough cure.

More than one-half of the students at the universities of Germany last winter (19,908 out of 37,881) were Prussians; 3,003 came from outside of Germany.

The Pirates Of Vladivostock

The Lyra Had Interesting News From Japan—Seizure and Release of Tsinan.

Sinking of Knight Commander as Described By Member of the Crew.

The Boston Towboat Company's steamer Lyra, Capt. George V. Whelan, arrived from Manila and Far East ports yesterday morning with a number of Japanese passengers and some freight for this port. The Lyra reports a very fine voyage, the sea having been like a millpond most of the time, although the weather was a little thick. The sun was out of sight for fourteen days.

The Lyra had a rather interesting time of it. She left Yokohama on the morning of the 27th. She had intended to leave on the previous day, but was too late. The outer harbor is mined and ships have to be taken out by a guard boat, which will not go out except in daylight. The Vladivostock squadron was particularly active just then, having sunk the Knight Commander on the 24th, off the Itzu province. Pursuer P. C. Marrington, of the Lyra, says that on the morning of the sinking of the British trader the Lyra was within ten miles of the scene of that outrage and actually heard the firing. From Capt. Brown of the Australian steamer Tsinan, belonging to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Sydney, Mr. Marrington heard all about the affair. The Tsinan was held up by the Russians 3 or 4 days on the same day as the Knight Commander.

The Knight Commander fell in with the Russian warships Gromoboi, Rosia and Rurik at 7:30 a. m. on the 24th. She was bound for Yokohama via Shanghai from New York with a cargo of mails, rice, sugar, etc. The crew consisted of twenty-one Lascars and European officers. She was ordered to stop and a boat from the Gromoboi came up to the Knight Commander and took her master to the Russian warships. Some got in the boat and some jumped into the sea and all were got on board the warships, while the latter's whistles kept on blowing to hurry the men up. Then the warships opened fire on the Knight Commander and sank her in 10 minutes.

At 3 p. m. on the same day the Russians fell in with the British steamer Tsinan, bound from Australia to Yokohama via Hongkong. She was ordered to stop and a boat containing a Russian officer and several Lascars came up and the officer boarded her. The officer made an examination of her papers, cargo and found a lot of rice on board. This is contraband of war and the officer signalled the fact to the admiral and asked for instructions. The admiral ordered the Tsinan to be released, and she was ordered not to leave the spot until the warships had disappeared from sight. The Lascars from the ill-fated Knight Commander were sent on board the Tsinan and the officers of that vessel were taken on. It is believed, to Vladivostock. Capt. Brown stated that the reason the Russians did not sink the Tsinan was, in his opinion, because he had on board a number of women and children and the Russians did not want to do with them.

Comment on the sinking of the Knight Commander in the Far East is that the Russians had no men to spare as prize crews, having presumably, already captured other prizes.

According to the Sarang, or head man of the Lascars on the Knight Commander, the Russians met and destroyed two Japanese steamers in the interval between the sinking of the Knight Commander and the capture of the Tsinan. The Sarang is the only member of the crew who could speak English, but this part of his story is not generally credited.

Pursuer Marrington says that on her way into Yokohama, the Lyra was chased by a Russian destroyer which turned out to be a Japanese boat. The officer wanted to know if the Russians had been sighted.

Owing to the activity of the Russian cruiser fleet great precautions were taken at Yokohama. All the Japanese vessels plying on the routes to the Tsinan were abandoned their voyages, occasioning considerable inconvenience. That was the state of affairs prevailing when the Lyra left Yokohama.

The officers of the Lyra did not know what was happening when they heard the cannonading that sank the Knight Commander. The weather was very foggy and this fact no doubt prevented the Lyra from being sighted and held up in her turn by the Russians. When the Lyra left Yokohama she went somewhat out of her course to endeavor to pick up the company's mammoth liner the Korea, 10,000 tons, which was due to arrive in Yokohama about the 30th. The idea was to warn her of the presence of the Russian warships. After that the Lyra went again to warn another of the company's steamers, and then proceeded on her voyage.

The Japs, says Pursuer Marrington,

LOST AND FOUND AT THE BIG FIRE

An Interesting List For All Concerned For Inspection at Police Station.

During the confusion which prevailed at the recent serious fire in Victoria, there was a general mix-up of household furniture. The one great idea with all who assisted in the rescue was to remove movable things from the houses burned, and in many instances the fire spread to the furniture piles. As a very thing had to be removed with expedition it was not natural that mistakes should occur. Several persons have reported to the police that articles, not their property, have found their way to their possession with the things rescued. Others have reported articles still missing, and ask the police to aid in hunting them up. There is a suspicion that certain valuable things have been stolen, but hopes are still entertained that these will turn up in due course. The police say it will facilitate matters considerably if those who miss any article of value would report to headquarters, and those who find things that they have removed from their lots, which do not belong to them would do likewise. There is a long list at present at the police station which all interested are invited to inspect. It contains an entry by Mrs. A. R. Miller's daughter, "One red cedar trunk, containing jewelry and clothing placed in the field." This is the most valuable parcel as yet reported missing. There are some prized articles of jewelry in the box, and should it by mistake have been taken with any other effects, the police would be glad to hear of it. A curious thing about the fire at the Miller household is that all the furniture had been packed up preparatory to moving. Some valuable plate had been packed into a couple of trunks, and when the fire broke out those clearing the house ignored the "old trunks," which are supposed to have been burned up. The police say they do not believe there was any thing carried out. Many small though valuable articles must have been lost or destroyed in the general excitement and confusion which reigned. Some things picked up after the fire, including a bicycle, are stored in the Market. Detective waiting claimants.

Ex-Mayor McCandless is looking for the head of a walnut bedstead, two sides and foot of an oak bedstead, one spring mattress and one oak drawer. Mrs. Burton is anxious to recover an open-faced English gold watch with a strap on the dial and three rings, one of which is a buckle ring, the other plain gold and the third is set with a single emerald.

RED

Red is the color of danger, whether on the semaphores or on the skin. When the face is reddened by eruptions, when boils break out on the body, or the angry red of sores and ulcers is displayed in the flesh, it is nature's danger signal. The blood is obstructed and tainted by impurities, and there can be no safety until the blood is made pure.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, and removes the effete matter which clogs and corrupts it. It cures pimples, boils, eczema, scrofula, sores, ulcers and other consequences of impure blood.

"I feel greatly thankful for what your medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. Chas. Hood, of Kalkaska, Mich. "I suffered with scrofula for twelve years. Tried every kind of medicine that I heard of but found no cure. Every one told me that I was incurable. I was unable to do any work at all. I was taking two or three bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and using the local treatment you prescribed for me. I was cured and my head was entirely free from scrofula."

Accept no substitute for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There is no other kind which is "just as good" for diseases of the blood and the eruptions which are caused by the blood's impurity.

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send thirty-one one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or fifty stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

YATES STREET—TO LET

With Immediate Possession,
 THE COMMODIOUS STORE

Situate on Yates Street (near Government), opposite the Bank of British North America, lately occupied by Russell's Barber Shop; and also the smaller store adjoining.

Apply To **A. W. Bridgman,** 41 Gov't. St.

Electrical Apparatus For Power and Lighting

—THE—
 CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO'S

Are the Standard Motors for Power Purposes, from 1-6 h. p. upwards. Address all enquiries to District Office, VANCOUVER, B. C.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

The Canada Foundry Co., Ltd.

TORONTO, ONT.

EVERYTHING IN IRON LINE—ENGINES, BOILERS, STEAM PUMPS, STRUCTURAL IRON WORK, BRIDGES, WATER WORKS SUPPLIES.

Address, Box 744, Vancouver, B. C.

are absolutely confident that they will get Port Arthur. He learned in Yokohama that great preparations are being made for the celebration of the capture of the fortress. The mayors of all the principal cities have issued orders as to what is to be done when the glad tidings come through. The manufacturers have received instructions that on a certain signal being made they are to have all the steam whistles of the factories blowing. After that all the people are to come into the streets and cry "Nippon banzai!"—Good luck, Japan!—and the cities will be illuminated with myriads of lanterns and there will also be the usual firing of crackers and other fireworks. Each house has been ordered to have at least one lantern to aid in the illumination, and those who can afford it must have fireworks. Mr. Marrington says that the Japs have spent a great deal of money on fireworks and illuminations and they turn out and celebrate whenever a transport passes by.

Mr. Marrington does not share the general opinion that the Japs will win out in the end. He has had considerable experience of the Russians and their settlements in the Far East, and he believes that the time will come when the little brown men will be "up against it." But he thinks that when that time comes the British and American people will get into the game and see that Russian does not get the credit of success. He points out that Russian supremacy in the Far East would be fatal to British and American trade, which shows signs of great growth. The Russians and German traders in the Russian possessions would want the whole market for themselves, and this could not be tolerated by the British and United States governments.

The foreign war correspondents, who sailed "for the front" on an Empress steamer about the 20th of July, were in Nagasaki when the Lyra left Yokohama. They were not at all pleased. There was considerable doubt whether they were to be taken any further, despite the promises made, and the unhappy writers were very anxious about their fate. The impression at Yokohama was that they had been taken one stage of the journey to front to keep them quiet and that if the delays at the various halting places are long enough the correspondents should reach Manchuria about next year.

The Lyra proceeded to Tacoma at 2:45 p. m. yesterday.

W. JONES,

DOM. GOVT. AUCTIONEER.

City Auction Mart, 58 Broad Street, will conduct your sales profitably. Best results obtained. Immediate returns.

Liberal advances made. Residential sales our specialty.

Tel. 224. W. JONES,
 Dom. Govt. Auctioneer.

Cattle Sale

Under instructions from Mr. Clark, I will sell at Oaklands Dairy (on account of completion of Hospital contract),

Monday, Aug. 15th, 1 p. m.

Some of The Finest Young Cattle ever offered at Auction on this Island.

- 1 Jersey Cow, due in 10 days.
- 1 Holstein Cow and Calf.
- 1 Ayrshire Cow and Calf.
- 1 Holstein Cow (just calved).
- 2 Red Cows, due early in September.
- 3 Jersey Milk Cows.
- 1 Grade Cow, calved last month.
- 1 Grade Cow, full of milk.
- 1 Fat Cow.
- 1 General Purpose Horse, 8 years old.
- 1 Black Mare, aged.

Terms Cash.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer

at the solicitation of the Pacific cable board, featuring the cable between Victoria and Honolulu. Of course there will seldom be a passenger for Fanning Island, but mails and supplies for the cable operators stationed there will be carried every two months from Sydney.

CONDITIONS IN PHILIPPINES.

Pursuer Marrington, of the Lyra, informed a Colonist reporter yesterday that conditions in the Philippines are favorable at the present time. He says, it is a splendid country for men with a little capital who will develop the copra industry, but the government will not allow the big corporations to get into the country. There is no money there as a consequence of the policy pursued. Local business is almost entirely in the hands of British firms who have been in Manila for many years past and buy from the natives. The Philippines do not appear to be an advantageous acquisition of the United States. The Filipinos dislike work.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Amur left for Skagway via Vancouver last night. She took 245 tons of freight and two passengers, Mrs. H. Fall and son, from this port.

Princess May is expected to arrive from the north on Monday. She has 300 tons of freight.

The Blue Funnel liner Oanfa, from Liverpool and Oriental ports, was reported at Cape Horn at 6 o'clock last evening, and will be in about daybreak.

Princess Beatrice came in from the Sound yesterday with seven tons of freight and 78 passengers.

The Charmer is tied up in port for a few days.

"I suppose in order to be a poet one must have a great deal of imagination." "He must if he thinks he is ever going to achieve distinction by writing poetry."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Don't you want to deserve the gratitude of your fellow-citizens?" "The trouble with gratitude," said Senator Sorghum, "is that it is usually expressed by the words 'Thank you, unaccompanied by cash.'"—Washington Star.

DAWSON BUSINESS ACTIVE.

C. P. R. May Send Princess Beatrice North on Monday.

The demand for transportation to Skagway for general freight destined for Dawson continues strong, and there is a possibility that the C. P. R. may put out the Princess Beatrice between now and Monday night next. On Monday at midnight the special commodity rates over the White Pass & Yukon railway expire, and should sufficient cargo be offering, it is likely the Princess Beatrice will sail from this port for Skagway on Monday next. The steamer Amur, which is due from the north, is scheduled to get away for Skagway again on Saturday night, and, according to present indications, there will be more cargo here than she can handle.

FANNING ISLAND CALLS

To Be Made by Australian Steamers Six Times per Annum.

The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, operating the Canadian-Australian line, has at last received the sanction of all the governments interested in its project to make half a dozen calls annually at Fanning Island, the British cable station in the middle of the Pacific. The acquiescence of the Australian and Fiji governments to the projected call was received some months ago, but the Dominion parliament refused to grant permission on the score that the mail service might be interfered with. On Thursday, however, the Governor-General in Council at Ottawa gave his official sanction to the call, and the call will be made on the sailing of the steamship Aorangi from Sydney on September 5, calls will be made at that point.

As there is a monthly sailing from Sydney every alternate liner will call at Fanning Island on the up trip, thus making six calls per annum. It has been arranged that the calls shall be made on the trip from Sydney except when rough weather shall interfere, when the call will be made by the steamer on her homeward voyage.

The Fanning Island calls are to be made

Red Raven Splits

The Prince of Aperients

Retail at principal Drug Stores, Grocers and Bars in British Columbia.

Wholesale

PITHER & LEISER,

IMPORTERS,
 Victoria and Vancouver

"Nasco"

THE NEW SOAP

BUY NASCO BECAUSE

It will do the work of the numerous varieties of cleansing and washing compounds, including Naphtha, Benzine, Turpentine and Washing Soda. It is a Furniture, Plate and Metal Polish. Campers will find it indispensable.

SEE YOUR MILKMAN USES NASCO

It cleanses and disinfects Milk Cans. Use it for the Milk receptacle in your homes, you will find your Milk will keep sweet longer. For quantity, see directions. The gallon tins hold five times as much as the 25c tin. Order it from your Grocer.

FOR LUMBER, SASH, DOORS

and all kinds of Building Material, go to

THE TAYLOR MILL CO, LIMITED LIABILITY.

MILL OFFICE AND YARDS, NO. 74 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B.C.
 P. O. BOX 628. TEL. 504.



Corticelli SPOOL SILK

Is the best Sewing Silk made. As Corticelli costs you no more than an inferior quality of silk, why don't you buy it? Always ask for Corticelli and see that you get it.

— B & A —
 Asiatic Dyes Wash Silks SKIRT PROTECTOR

Put up in patent holders, which prevents waste by tangling or soiling; admittitely the only proper way to put up silk and dress. The colors are fast—the silk THE BEST.

Peonilar wearing qualities and perfectly straight selvedge. Corticelli Skirt Protector is of firm and even texture, and worth solid as sponge on brush and wash again, and no more done.

Keep Cool

Buy an Electric Fan Motor, plug it into your lamp socket and enjoy life. Costs little to operate.

Hinton Electric Co. LIMITED.

USE EDDY

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1851.

Woodenware and Fibreware

James Mitchell - Agent for B. C.

SHOTBOLT & HORNE

SUCCESSORS TO WM. ROSIE,
 93 JOHNSON ST.

HAY GRAIN FLOUR and FEED

NEW HAY JUST RECEIVED.